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COMMON COUNCIL

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
FOR 1843-44.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 13, 1843,

AND

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COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 13, 1843.

The following named gentlemen, members elect of the Common Council, to wit:

Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Davis,
Devereux,
Gordon,
Hagert,
Lewis,

Messrs. Maddock,
McCall,
Norris,
Percival,
Poulson,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden,

Assembled according to law, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of this day, and on motion of Mr. Davis, proceeded to organize, by calling Isaac Barton, Esq. to the Chair.

Mr. McCall made a motion—

That a Committee of three be appointed to proceed to the State House, and obtain from the Judges of the General Election, the returns of the election for the office of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Messrs. McCall, Corbit, and Boswell, on the Committee.

After a short time, the Committee returned and handed to the Chair the Return of the Election for Common Council, which was read, and it is in the order and figures following, to wit:

JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday,

the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, for Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, Do Certify, that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit:

Samuel Norris, six thousand four hundred and sixty-two	-	votes, 6462
Owen Sheridan, six thousand five hundred and sixty-seven	- - do	6567
John C. Davis, six thousand four hundred and sixty-nine	- - do	6469
Thomas Snowden, six thousand three hundred and fifty-five	- - do	6355
Jacob Senneff, six thousand four hundred and thirty-nine	- - do	6439
James J. Boswell, six thousand three hundred and seventy-eight	- do	6378
George Campbell, six thousand four hundred and forty-four	- do	6444
Henry C. Corbit, six thousand three hundred and thirty-four	- do	6334
Joseph R. Flanigen, six thousand three hundred and sixteen	- do	6316
Charles A. Poulson, six thousand four hundred and sixteen	- do	6416
Nathaniel Gordon, six thousand four hundred and sixteen	- do	6416
Isaac Barton, six thousand three hundred and twenty-four	- do	6324
Thomas C. Percival, six thousand four hundred and fifty-seven	- do	6457
Charles A. Repplier, six thousand two hundred and thirty-eight	- do	6238
William L. Maddock, six thousand three hundred and thirty-two	- do	6332
Andrew R. Chambers, six thousand three hundred and ninety	- do	6390
Jacob E. Hagert, six thousand five hundred and twelve	- do	6512
Abraham J. Lewis, six thousand four hundred and forty-nine	- do	6449
John Devereux, six thousand five hundred and fifty-three	- do	6553
Peter McCall, six thousand five hundred and seventy-six	- do	6576
James Page, four thousand and fourteen	- - - do	4014
Robert Allen, four thousand and eighty-eight	- - - do	4088
David C. Skerret, four thousand one hundred and twenty-six	- do	4126
Daniel P. Bussier, four thousand one hundred	- - - do	4100
William Camm, four thousand and ninety-nine	- - - do	4099
John M. Read, four thousand one hundred and seventeen	- - do	4117
William Geisse, four thousand and ninety-two	- - - do	4092
Thomas C. Bunting, four thousand and ninety-four	- - - do	4094
Samuel Beatty, three thousand nine hundred and twenty	- - do	3920
Joseph Worrell, four thousand and forty-one	- - - do	4041
James M. Linnard, three thousand nine hundred and eighty-one	- do	3981
Henry S. Patterson, four thousand one hundred and five	- - do	4105
Evans Rogers, four thousand and eighty-five	- - - do	4085
Lewis M. Troutman, four thousand and thirty-four	- - - do	4034
Allen Robinett, three thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine	- - do	3959
Jacob Read, four thousand and thirty-four	- - - do	4034
James Bell, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine	- - do	3939
Gideon G. Westcott, four thousand and six	- - - do	4006
Thomas B. Florence, three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one	do	3991
James Kelsh, four thousand and twenty	- - - do	4020

And we do further Certify, that Samuel Norris, Owen Sheridan, John C. Davis, Thomas Snowden, Jacob Senneff, James J. Boswell, George Campbell, Henry C. Corbit, Joseph R. Flanigen, Charles A. Poulson, Nathaniel Gordon, Isaac Barton, Thomas C. Percival, Charles A. Repplier, William L. Maddock, Andrew R. Chambers, Jacob E. Hagert, Abraham J. Lewis, John Devereux, and Peter McCall, Esquires, had the highest number of votes polled for Members of the Common Council as aforesaid, and that they therefore were and hereby are declared duly elected Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

W. T. CARTER,	[L.S.]
JAMES REMINGTON,	[L.S.]
GEORGE F. JONES,	[L.S.]
JOHN SCHOLEFIELD,	[L.S.]
EDMD. A. SOUDER,	[L.S.]
THOMAS BOON,	[L.S.]
ALEXANDER GREEVES,	[L.S.]
JAMES B. BEERS,	[L.S.]
JOHN F. WHITE,	[L.S.]
JAS. CARSTAIRS,	[L.S.]
JAS. DORREL,	[L.S.]
DANIEL SMITH,	[L.S.]
T. J. BECKETT,	[L.S.]
WM. P. BLIGHT,	[L.S.]

And then the said gentlemen, so declared in and by the foregoing return to be duly elected, did proceed to examine the same, and to judge and determine thereon. And then and there the said Common Council, so elected and returned, did approve of the election of the said

Isaac Barton,
James J. Boswell,
George Campbell,
Andrew R. Chambers,
Henry C. Corbit,
John C. Davis,
John Devereux,
Joseph R. Flanigen,
Nathaniel Gordon,
Jacob E. Hagert,

Abraham J. Lewis,
William L. Maddock,
Peter McCall,
Samuel Norris,
Thomas C. Percival,
Charles A. Poulson,
Charles A. Repplier,
Jacob Senneff,
Owen Sheridan,
Thomas Snowden,

Each as Common Council man.

And on motion of Mr. Corbit—

Ordered, That the said Return be entered on the Minutes, and filed among the Archives of the City.

On motion of Mr. Repplier—

Messrs. Repplier and Campbell were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to attend in the Council Chamber to administer the oath of office to the members.

After a short time, the Mayor was introduced into the Chamber by the Committee, and thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to the members elect present, and he then withdrew attended by the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hagert—

Council proceeded to the election of a President.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hagert and Poulson, Tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that nineteen votes had been received—of which

Samuel Norris, Esq. had	18
Isaac Barton, Esq. had	1

Whereupon, SAMUEL NORRIS, Esq. was declared to have been duly elected President.

The President then took the Chair.

And on motion of Mr. Snowden—

Council proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

Whereupon, Messrs. Snowden and Corbit were appointed Tellers—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that HENRY HELMUTH, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McCall—

Council proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

Whereupon, Messrs. McCall and Corbit were appointed Tellers—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Messenger.

On motion of Mr. McCall—

Council proceeded to the election of a Printer and Stationer to Council.

Whereupon, Messrs. McCall and Barton were appointed Tellers—who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that LYDIA R. BAILEY, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Printer.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had organized by electing

Wm. M. Meredith, Esq.,	-	-	President.
J. Coleman Fisher,	-	-	Clerk.
Lydia R. Bailey,	-	-	Printer and Stationer.
William Daugherty,	-	-	Messenger.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 17th inst., in the Chamber of Common Council, at 12 o'clock (noon) to open and publish the Returns of the late Election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had appointed

On the Building Committee of the Girard College—

Messrs. Newkirk, Humphreys, Scull, Morris.

On the Watering Committee—

Messrs. Wetherill, Gilpin, Trucks, Newkirk.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President announced that he had appointed

On the Building Committee of the Girard College—

Messrs. Davis, Boswell, McCall, Barton.

On the Watering Committee—

Messrs. Corbit, Boswell, Sheridan, Snowden.

Mr. Hagert offered the following—

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the Rules and Regulations in use by the late Councils, be adopted for the government of the present Councils.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Repplier offered the following—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the Unfinished Business of the late Council, and report on the same at the next Stated Meeting.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

On this Committee the President appointed

Messrs. Repplier, Barton, and Poulson.

And then Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17, 1843.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Davis,
Devereux,
Gordon,
Hagert,

Messrs. Lewis,
Maddock,
Norris,
Percival,
Poulson,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden.

Mr. Flanigen appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Corbit made a motion, and it was so ordered,—

That the Select Council be informed, that Common Council are ready to receive them in their Chamber, in Convention, for the purpose of opening and publishing the Returns of the Election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

The President of the Select Council announced the object of the Convention, and handed to the Clerk the Returns of the Election for Mayor.

Which being read, it appeared that John M. Scott, Esq., had received a majority of the votes polled by the Citizens of Philadelphia, for that Office.

Whereupon, John M. Scott was declared to be duly elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year—and

Ordered, That the said returns be filed among the records of Councils.

Mr. Wetherill offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor elect, and inform him of his election, and request him to attend in the Chamber of Common Council, to take the oath of office.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Messrs. Wetherill and Barton were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Snowden offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Recorder, and request him to attend in the Chamber of Common Council, to administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Snowden and Chandler to be said Committee.

After some time, the Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor elect, returned, and introduced John M. Scott, the Mayor elect, who took and subscribed the oath of office, which was administered to him by Richard Vaux, the Recorder of the City.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

The President announced that he had appointed the following Joint Standing Committees, to wit:

On Finance—

Messrs. Barton, Maddock, Lewis, Hagert.

On Girard Estates—

Messrs. Snowden, Repplier, Campbell, Devereux.

On Police—

Messrs. Poulson, McCall, Davis, Hagert.

On Public Highways—

Messrs. Corbit, Flanigen, Sheridan, Chambers.

On Cleansing—

Messrs. Lewis, Senneff, Chambers, Gordon.

On City Property—

Messrs. Repplier, Flanigen, Gordon, Percival.

On Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Campbell, Senneff, Maddock, Devereux.

On Library—

Messrs. Percival, Poulson.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had made the following appointments.

Committee on Finance—

Messrs. Gilpin, Newkirk, Morris, Trucks.

Public Highways—

Messrs. Morris, Humphreys, Scull, Roberts.

Police—

Messrs. Wetherill, Morris, Rockhill, Trucks.

Cleansing the City—

Messrs. Chandler, Scull, Cope, Rockhill.

City Property—

Messrs. Morris, Chandler, Humphreys, Roberts.

Legacies and Trusts—

Messrs. Humphreys, Cope, Rockhill, Roberts.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates—

Messrs. Cope, Wetherill, Gilpin, Chandler.

Library—

Messrs. Gilpin, Chandler.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 26, 1843.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Davis,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Gordon,
Hagert,

Messrs. Lewis,
Maddock,
M'Call,
Norris,
Percival,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition of owners and occupants of property on Walnut street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, asking that said squares may be paved with cubical blocks of stone.

Mr. Senneff—

A Petition of owners and occupants of property on Randolph's court, asking that said court may be repaved.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Barton—

A Petition of Butchers—renters of stalls in High Street Market, between Second and Third streets, asking that so much of the Ordinance, which requires them to remove daily the rails from their stalls, may be repealed.

Mr. McCall—

A memorial of owners and occupants of property on Delaware avenue, complaining of certain nuisances on and around Chesnut street wharf, and praying that the same may be abated.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

A Petition of occupants of property on High street, east of Ninth street, asking that Goodwin's alley may be graded and repaved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Mr. Snowden—

A Communication from John Wiegand, Esq., on behalf of the Franklin Institute, inviting Council to visit their Exhibition of American Manufactures.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Repplier, offered the following—

Resolved, That the invitation be accepted, and that when Councils adjourn, they adjourn to meet at their Chambers on Saturday afternoon next, at 3½ o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Exhibition of American Manufactures at the Museum.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report (Appendix, No. 1) with two Bills annexed—to wit:

“An Ordinance to change the name of Sassafras alley to Mayland street.”

“An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Bill annexed to the Report.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second Bill annexed to the Report.

The first Section was agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit offered the following—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the Petition relative to the grade of the street on the south side of Washington square, and for draining the streets in the vicinity of Prune street, and Walnut and Fifth streets.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Repplier—

From the Committee on the Unfinished Business of the late Council, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 2) with the following Resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the subject of re-organizing the Police of the City, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of four members from each Council, to inquire and report.

Which was twice read and passed.

The President appointed on this Committee—

Messrs. Barton, Repplier, Davis and McCall, on the part of Common Council.

Select Council concurred, and appointed—

Messrs. Trucks, Gilpin, Humphreys and Roberts, on the part of Select Council.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had received a Petition, relative to the repaving of Goodwin's alley—which they had referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, the City of Philadelphia has been at a great expense, and incurred a heavy debt by the introduction of a copious supply of pure water from the river Schuylkill into the City; and whereas it is essential to the health and comfort of the citizens and the prosperity of the City, that the water used for culinary and other domestic purposes, should be free from all impurities; and whereas the possession by the City of the Lemon Hill Estate, may prove the means of more effectually protecting the Basin at Fairmount from the introduction of substances more or less prejudicial to the community; and whereas it is the bounden duty of Councils, as the guardians of the City interests, to pursue all proper means to protect the health and comfort of the inhabitants, be it therefore

Resolved, That a Joint Committee, to consist of five members from each Council, be appointed, with authority to purchase on behalf of the City, at either public or private sale, and on the best terms they can obtain, the property on the river Schuylkill, above the Water Works, known as the Lemon Hill Estate,—*Provided*, it can be obtained on such terms as they may deem equitable and just.

And had appointed—

Messrs. Cope, Wetherill, Chandler, Scull and Gilpin,
the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert made a motion—

That the further consideration of the subject be postponed, and the Resolution laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

And on the question—

Will Council agree to the Resolution?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows,
to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Boswell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Lewis,
McCall,
Norris,
Percival,
Sheridan,
Snowden. (11)

Nays—Messrs. Barton,
Campbell,
Davis,
Gordon,
Hagert,
Maddock,
Repplier,
Senneff. (8)

So the Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The President appointed—

Messrs. Boswell, Barton, Devereux, Snowden and
Hagert, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had excused Mr. Morris from serving on the Committee on Public Highways—and had appointed Mr. Rockhill to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

Adjourned.



SATURDAY, Oct. 28, 1843.

The following members met:

Messrs. Chambers,
Corbit,
Devereux,
Gordon,

Messrs. Norris,
Percival,
Senneff,
Snowden,

And a quorum not attending within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting—

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1, 1843.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Boswell,
Chambers,
Davis,
Devereux,
Hagert,
Lewis,
Maddock,

Messrs. Norris,
Percival,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, These Councils have learned that MARSHAL BERTRAND, of France, is about to visit the City, and to be received with becoming honors by his compatriots residents in Philadelphia, therefore

Resolved, That as an evidence of the appreciation of the character of the distinguished visitor, these Councils bid him welcome to the City; and hereby direct the Committee on City Property, to tender to MARSHAL BERTRAND the use of the Hall of Independence, in which to receive the salutations of his friends and the citizens generally.

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 9, 1843.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Lewis,
Boswell,	Maddock,
Campbell,	M'Call,
Chambers,	Norris,
Corbit,	Percival,
Davis,	Poulson,
Devereux,	Repplier,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Gordon,	Snowden.
Hagert,	

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from William Roderfield, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, transmitting so much of the Report of the Watering Committee of the said District as relates to City Councils.

Also—

A communication from J. Vancourt asking that the printing of the Journal of Common Council may be restored to him.

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

Also—

A communication relative to the re-paving of Zachary's Court, running north from Walnut street, between Front and Second streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented 27 petitions signed by 2443 citizens, praying that Councils will purchase the "Lemon Hill" Estate, and also that immediate measures be taken to render it obligatory that the water from the streets of the western

and northern parts of Spring Garden shall be emptied into the Schuylkill below the bridge at Fairmount.

Also—

Two petitions of similar tenor, signed by 99 physicians.

Mr. Sheridan—

A petition of similar tenor.

All of which were read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee upon that subject.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property upon and in the neighbourhood of Walnut, Sixth and Prune streets, praying that a new street, 179 feet eastward from the east side of Sixth street, and extending from Prune street to Adelphi street, may be paved and lighted.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following preamble and resolutions:—

Whereas, a controversy has arisen between the Councils of the City of Philadelphia and the Commissioners of the Districts of the Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, in relation to supplying said Districts with Schuylkill water: And whereas, all controversies between neighbouring corporations whose interest and destinies are so closely identified, should be deprecated, and if possible avoided; and such being the desire of these Councils, be it therefore

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of four from each Council be appointed to confer with such Committees as the Commissioners of the District of the Northern Liberties and of the District of Spring Garden may appoint, in order to effect some new arrangement for supplying said Districts with Schuylkill water, which may be mutually satisfactory, and thereby avert a resort to legal measures, and that said Committee report to Councils as early as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to furnish the Board of Commissioners of the Northern Liberties,

and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, with a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolution, and invite their co-operation.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first resolution.

When it was agreed to.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The President appointed on this Committee—

Messrs. Barton, Hagert, McCall and Campbell, on the part of the Common Council.

Select Council concurred and appointed—

Messrs. Rockhill, Cope, Trucks and Chandler, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Maddock offered the following—

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be required to report to Councils the names of each and every Hose and Engine Company which shall come under their notice, as having engaged in any riot or disturbance of the peace, and that the annual appropriation be withheld from said Company or Companies until specially directed to be paid by Councils.

And the resolution being under consideration—

Mr. McCall made a motion—

That the consideration of the resolution be postponed.

And the question being on the postponement, the same was agreed to.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 23, 1843.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Lewis,
Boswell,	Maddock,
Campbell,	M'Call,
Chambers,	Norris,
Corbit,	Percival,
Davis,	Repplier,
Devereux,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Gordon	Snowden.
Hagert,	

Mr. Maddock—

Presented a Petition of owners and occupants of Property on and in the vicinity of Cypress alley, praying that the name of said alley may be changed to "Cypress street."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways made a Report, (Appendix, No. 3.) with the following Resolutions annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby instructed to cause Walnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets, to be paved with blocks of hammered stone, and Walnut street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, to be paved with pebbles and a double row of stone tramways to be laid as early in the ensuing year as the weather will permit, and that they be authorized to contract for the materials immediately.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be instructed to cause the 20 feet wide street running north from Prune street to Adelphi street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets, to be regulated, curbed and paved.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property on Zachary's court, running north from Walnut, east of Delaware Second street, to have the same regulated, curbed and paved.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized to advertise for proposals, and to contract for the necessary supply of curb, flag and gutter stone, for the service of the City for the ensuing year.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first Resolution annexed to the Report.

And the Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Davis—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sheridan—

Made a motion to reconsider the vote.

Which was agreed to.

And the question to postpone being again put,

It was agreed to.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second, third and fourth Resolutions annexed to the Report.

When the same were severally agreed to.

Mr. Percival—

Offered the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas, For some years past our City has been the arena for disgraceful scenes caused by the collisions, fights and riot-

ings of certain Fire Companies of the Districts and the City; and whereas, notwithstanding the lenient measures which have been pursued to endeavour to quell the disturbances, there is painful evidence of their having been fearfully augmented and become of almost daily occurrence—setting the constituted authorities of the City at defiance, and endangering the lives of her peaceable citizens—it has now become the imperious duty of Councils, as guardians of the City, to take this matter into their own hands and support the dignity of the City by passing at once full and ample ordinances to crush these lawless proceedings; and, in order fully to guard against and prevent the repetition of the scenes above alluded to, the following Resolutions are submitted, viz:

Resolved,—That any Fire Company known to have been engaged in any riot or disturbance, prior or subsequent to this date, shall be for the first offence, deprived forever from any appropriations made or to be made by Councils; and for the second offence, to be interdicted the privilege of opening the fire plugs, or using the water belonging to the City in any way or shape, under a penalty of \$500 for each and every offence.

Resolved, That any Fire Company belonging to the Districts, known to have been engaged in any riot or disturbance, prior or subsequent to this date, shall be interdicted the privilege of opening the fire plugs, or using the water belonging to the City in any way or shape, under a penalty of \$500 for each and every offence.

Resolved, That any Fire Company known after this date to have assisted any Fire Company from the City or Districts—interdicted in the foregoing Resolutions—either by giving them water during a fire, or by making an attachment to a fire plug and allowing said interdicted Company to use their hose and carry out said attachment, shall for the first offence, be deprived forever from any appropriations made or to be made by Councils; and for the second offence, be interdicted the privilege of opening the fire plugs or using the water belonging to the city in any way or shape, under a penalty of \$500, for each and every offence.

Resolved, That no Fire Company shall, unless by special permission of Councils, cause to be erected fire bells or make use of those already erected, under any circumstances; and for the first offence they shall be deprived forever from any appropriations made or to be made by Councils; and for the

second offence be interdicted the privilege of opening the fire plugs or using the water belonging to the city, in any way or shape, under a penalty of \$500 for each and every offence.

Which were read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first Resolution being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. McCall—

That the consideration of the Resolution be postponed for the present, and that the Resolutions be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Police, who are instructed to report to Councils on the subject of the Fire Department, with authority to consult counsel, and to consult with such bodies or corporations as they may think necessary.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snowden—

Counsel proceeded to the election of three Managers of Wills' Hospital, in the place of Dr. J. Rodman Paul, Andrew M. Jones and Archibald M'Elroy, whose terms of service had expired.

Messrs. Snowden and Corbit were appointed Tellers—who reported that 19 votes had been received—of which

Andrew M. Jones had 19

Dr. J. Rodman Paul “ 18

Archibald M'Elroy “ 10

Anthony P. Morris “ 10

Whereupon, Andrew M. Jones and Dr. J. Rodman Paul were declared to be duly elected Managers of the Wills' Hospital to serve for three years.

And it was Ordered—

That Council proceed to the Election of another Manager of the Wills Hospital.

When the Tellers reported that nineteen votes had been received—of which

Archibald McElroy had 13.

Anthony P. Morris “ 6.

Whereupon Archibald McElroy was declared to be duly elected a Manager of the Wills' Hospital to serve for three years.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a Bill annexed, entitled, “An Ordinance relating to the High Street Market Place.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a Report from Joint Special Committee, on the purchase of the Lemon Hill Estate, and passed a Bill annexed, entitled, “An Ordinance in relation to the purchase of the Lemon Hill Estate.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had considered the Report of the Committee on Public Highways, and had negatived the First Resolution annexed thereto, that they had concurred in the Second and Third Resolutions, and recommended the Fourth Resolution to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that Common Council concur in the recommitment of the Fourth Resolution to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby requested to lay before Councils a tabular statement showing all the Real Estate in possession of the City, its value, situation, and income derived from said property.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had appointed Mr. Roberts a Member of the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, in place of Mr. Wetherill, who was excused from serving in said Board,—and Mr. Wetherill a Member of the Committee on City Property, in place of Mr. Roberts who was excused from serving on said Committee.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had elected Michael McGrath, Jacob Thomas, and Joel Atkinson, Members of the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, for the ensuing three years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7, 1843.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Davis,
Devereux,
Gordon
Hagert,

Messrs. Lewis,
Maddock,
M'Call,
Norris,
Percival,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Snowden,
Sheridan.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties, informing that they had appointed a committee of five, to meet the committee of Councils, in relation to supplying the Districts of Spring Garden and Northern Liberties with Schuylkill water.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee on this subject.

Also—

A communication from the same Corporation, informing that they had appointed a committee of five to meet committees from the other corporations of the county in relation to the re-organization of the Fire Department.

Also—

A communication from the Grand Jury of the county, presenting certain fire companies as nuisances, and recommending that their appropriations may be stopped.

Also—

A communication from the Diligent Hose Company relative to abolishing or reforming the present organization of the Fire Department.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee on this subject.

Also—

A communication from E. Parkinson and W. H. Kern, proposing to lease the landing on the Schuylkill, fronting the Lemon Hill Estate, for the purpose of landing ice during the winter season.

Also—

A communication from Charles Ellis, Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, informing Council of the resignation of Frederick Erringer as a member of the Board of Managers of that Institution.

Also—

A communication from Mr. Poulson, resigning his place as Chairman of the Committee on Police.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Percival—

Presented a communication from the Humane Engine Company, asking Councils to adopt the resolutions presented at the last meeting of Council for the better government of the Fire Department.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee on this subject.

Mr. Barton—

From the Joint Special Committee appointed on the 9th ult. to confer with "such committees as the Commissioners of the Districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties may appoint," in relation to supplying those districts with Schuylkill water, made a report. (Appendix, No. 4.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Repplier—

Offered the following—to wit:

Whereas, The Governor of this Commonwealth has appointed Thursday, the 21st of this month, to be set apart as a day of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God, therefore—

Resolved, That these Councils dispense with their next stated meeting, which occurs on the evening of that day;

and that when they adjourn they will adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at the usual hour.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, introduced a Bill, (Appendix, No. 5) entitled,

“An Ordinance providing for the removal from the foot pavements of snow, hail, sleet and ice.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the Section, together with the Bill, be postponed for the present, and that the Bill be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following—to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized to contract for cubical blocks of hammered stone, sufficient to pave one square, to be laid the ensuing season, in such street as Councils may hereafter direct.

Which was twice read, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hagert—

Council proceeded to the election of a Manager of Wills Hospital, in the place and for the unexpired term of Frederick Erringer, resigned.

Messrs. Hagert and Chambers were appointed tellers—who reported that 18 votes had been received—of which—

J. Pemberton Pleasants had 10

A. P. Morris “ 5

A. I. Bradbury “ 3

Whereupon, J. Pemberton Pleasants was declared to be duly elected a manager of the Wills Hospital, in the place and for the unexpired term, of Frederick Erringer, resigned.

A message from Select Counsel—

Informed that they had passed a Resolution—to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby instructed, to report an Ordinance changing the designation of all highways now called alleys into that of streets, and such alterations in their names as will prevent the confusion of having two streets of the same name.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration—

Mr. McCall—

Moved to amend the same, by inserting after the word “report,” as follows, to wit: “on the propriety of.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

With which Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1843.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Campbell,
Davis,
Flanigen,
Lewis,
M'Call,
Percival,
Senneff,
Snowden,

Messrs. Boswell,
Corbit,
Devereux,
Gordon,
Hagert,
Maddock,
Norris,
Repplier,
Sheridan.

The President—

Laid before Council the following communications, to wit:

One, from the Board of City Commissioners, showing the number of permits for placing building materials for the erection of buildings within the city of Philadelphia, with their location and description. (Appendix of Select Council, No. 5.)

One, from John S. Hart, Principal of the Central High School, inviting Council to attend the public examination of the pupils.

One, from T. K. Wallace and Lane Schofield, asking to be re-elected City Commissioners.

One, from Robt. H. Smith, asking to be re-elected City Clerk.

One, from L. W. Buffington, M. D. asking to be elected Vaccine Physician.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a communication from Edward H. Ward, M. D. asking to be re-elected Vaccine Physician.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a Petition of citizens asking for the passage of the Bill now before Council, providing for the removal of snow, hail, sleet and ice from the foot pavements.

Messrs. Hagert, Davis, Lewis and Percival presented petitions of similar tenor.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a communication from the "United States Fire Company," in relation to the re-organization of the Fire Department.

Which was read, and on motion was referred to the Joint Special Committee on this subject.

Mr. McCall—

In his place, introduced a bill (Appendix, No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance changing the time from which annual appointments made by the Mayor shall take effect."

Which was read

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

In his place, introduced a bill (Appendix, No. 7) entitled "An Ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways made Report (Appendix, No. 8) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That in the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways for the year 1843, \$1400 be transferred from item No. 1 to item No. 3; and \$400 from item No. 5 to item No. 2, and \$600 from item No. 4 to item No. 6.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Repplier—

In his place, introduced a bill (Appendix, No. 9) entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'an ordinance regulating the election and appointment of certain officers of the corporation now appointed by the Mayor.'" "

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section being under consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the Bill, be postponed for the present, and that the Bill be printed for the use of the members.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Campbell in the Chair,) on the Bill introduced at the last meeting, entitled “An Ordinance providing for the removal from the foot pavements of snow, hail, sleet and ice.”

After some time the Committee rose, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first section being under consideration—

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion to amend the same by inserting after the word “pavement” in the 10th line, the following words, “and whenever that is the case, to cause the same to be strewed with ashes, sand or other proper material, to enable persons to walk with safety thereon.”

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration—

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the word “Delaware” in the 6th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Schuylkill.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

The Bill was then read the third time and on the question—Shall this Bill pass? The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Percival, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden—14.

Nays—Messrs. Campbell, Gordon, Hagert—3.

So the Bill passed.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That the several Standing Committees of Councils be, and they are hereby requested, to present at the first meeting of Councils in January next, an estimate of the appropriations necessary to defray the expenses of their respective Departments during the year 1844.

Which was twice read and passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following—to wit:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer four thousand dollars of the appropriation for reconstructing Fairmount Dam, to the appropriation for Fairmount Works.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expedi-

ency of opening Cherry street, from Schuylkill Fifth street to the river Schuylkill.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the resolution from Common Council, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized to contract for cubical blocks of hammered stone, sufficient to pave one square, to be laid during the ensuing season, in such street as Councils may hereafter direct.

With the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word “Resolved,” and insert the following:

“That whenever hereafter any street or part of a street, shall be ordered to be paved or repaved, it shall be lawful for the Committee on Public Highways to cause the same, or any part thereof, not less than one square, to be paved with tramways, or with blocks of hammered stone: Provided, any person or persons shall request the same to be so paved, and shall before the commencement of the work pay into the City Treasury a sum of money equal to the sum which such pavement will cost beyond the cost of an ordinary pebble pavement.”

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that this Council do non-concur with the amendment of Select Council.

And upon the question—

Will Council agree to the motion? the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Boswell, Corbit, Devereux, Lewis, McCall, Norris, Percival, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden—10.

Nays—Messrs. Barton, Campbell, Davis, Gordon, Hagert, Maddock, Senneff—7.

So the same was agreed to.

And Common Council non-concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the resolution from Common Council relative to transferring certain appropriations of the Committee on Public Highways with the following amendments, to wit:

Strike out “No. 1,” where it occurs in the 4th line, and insert “new paving” in lieu thereof.

Strike out “No. 3” in the 4th line, and insert, “for patching over water pipes, &c.”

Strike out “No. 5” in the 6th line, and insert, “for repairs to culverts, inlets, &c.”

Strike out “No. 2” in the 6th line, and insert “for repaving.”

Strike out “No. 4” in the 7th line, and insert “for repairs, &c. on the City Rail Road.”

Strike out “No. 6” in the 7th line, and insert “for repairs and incidentals.”

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Davis,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Gordon,
Hagert,

Messrs. Lewis,
Maddock,
Norris,
Percival,
Poulson,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden.

The President—

Laid before Council the following communications,
to wit:

One from C. Stevenson, asking to be elected City Treasurer.

One from E. Olmsted, asking to be elected City Solicitor.

One from C. S. Smith, asking to be elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

One from Isaac Myer, asking to be elected Agent of the Girard Estates.

One from Samuel Hains, asking to be elected City Surveyor.

One from Marine T. W. Chandler, asking to be elected Assistant City Surveyor.

Also—

From E. I. Lewis, T. I. P. Stokes, John Neill, Colin Arrott, A. S. McMurray, Thos. S. Harper, asking to be elected Vaccine Physicians.

Also—

A communication from Bela Badger, the printer of the *Journal of Common Council*, explaining why the printed *Journal* had not been received at the last meeting of Council.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Senneff—

Presented a communication from Ed. G. Smith, asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition of owners of property in the vicinity of Rittenhouse Square, asking that the streets on the south and west sides of the square, and Locust street from the Square to Schuylkill Third street, may be paved.

Mr. Sheridan—

A petition of owners and occupants of property in the vicinity of Schuylkill Third street, between Race and Vine streets, asking that the said street may be paved.

Also—

A petition from the owners and occupants of property in the neighborhood of Wagner's Alley, praying that the name of said Alley may be changed to "Eutaw Street."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Repplier—

A memorial of citizens, complaining of an unlawful occupation of the side walks in the neighborhood of Penn Square, and asking that the evil may be removed.

Mr. Barton—

A petition of H. Aykroyd and V. Boraff, asking that the rents of certain stalls in the High Street Market may be reduced.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made Report (Appendix, No. 10) of the estimate of the sums required for the use of that committee for the year 1844.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made Report (Appendix, No. 11) of the estimate of the sums required for the use of that committee for the year 1844.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made Report (Appendix, No. 12) of the estimate of the sums required for the use of that committee for the year 1844.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barton—

From the Joint Special Committee on the re-organization of the Police, made Report (Appendix, No. 13) with a Bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department,” and asked to be continued.

Which was read, and on motion, the committee was continued.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next meeting.

Which was not agreed to.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th sections were agreed to.

The 9th section being under consideration—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to strike out the words “annually on the” where they occur in the first line, and insert in lieu

thereof the words, "first stated meeting in February next, and annually thereafter at the first stated meeting in January," and to fill the blank in the second line with the words "Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to fill the blank in the third line with the words "the Mayor."

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion to amend the same by inserting in lieu of the words "the Mayor" the following words, "the Councils."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to fill the blank in the fifth line with the word "Councils;" and the blank in the sixth line with the words "the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The 10th section being under consideration—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to fill the blank in the first line with the words "the Committee on Legacies and Trusts."

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion to amend the same by inserting in lieu of the words "the Committee on Legacies and Trusts," the following, "the Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring, it was agreed to.

The 10th Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report (Appendix, No. 14) accompanied with the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of Councils relative to changing the names of alleys to streets.

Resolved, That hereafter all petitions which may be presented to Councils asking to change the names of alleys to streets, or a change in the names of streets, be referred to the Committee on Public Highways, whose duty it shall be to report to Councils at their first stated meeting in March and September a Bill providing for such alterations as may seem to them proper; and it shall be the duty of the President of the Board of City Commissioners, to give public notice of this arrangement.

Which were severally twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Sheridan—

In his place introduced a Bill (Appendix, No. 15) entitled “An Ordinance for the suppression of nuisances within the market houses.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When on motion—

The Bill was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estates for the year 1844, and for other purposes.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first Section was agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to transmit to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, in conformity with the will of Stephen Girard, copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the year 1843.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Joint Special committee appointed under resolutions of Nov. 9, 1843, to confer with the Commissioners of the adjoining Districts of Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, in relation to supplying said Districts with Schuylkill water, be required to report at the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorised to make the following transfers in their appropria-

tion for the service of the year 1843, viz: Transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-eight cents from item "Incidentals," and the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifteen cents from item "Market Houses, &c.," to item "Tobacco Warehouse;" and the sum of six hundred and nine dollars and sixty-nine cents from item "Market Houses, &c." and the sum of nineteen dollars and seven cents from item "Taxes" to item "Permanent Bridge, &c.;" and the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-four cents from item "Taxes," and the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty cents from the special appropriation made to the Committee for repairing the City Stores on Dock street, injured by fire, to item "Public Squares."

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had referred the Bill passed by the Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the removal from the foot pavements of snow, hail, sleet and ice," to the Committee on Cleansing the City, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor on the legality of its provisions, and report the same to Councils.

Which was read.

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the same.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the reference made by Select Council.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council insisted on its amendments to the resolution relative to paving with blocks of hammered stone, and had appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Rockhill and Trucks a committee of conference.

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Which was agreed to.

And the President—

Appointed Messrs. Corbit, Barton and Snowden, to be said committee on the part of Common Council.

On motion, it was Ordered—

That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of electing a City Solicitor, two City Commissioners, a City Clerk, a City Surveyor and Regulator, and Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, four Vaccine Physicians, a City Treasurer, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, and an Agent of the Girard Estates.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council in their Chamber for the purpose of proceeding to said election.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of Select Council announced the object thereof.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Solicitor.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (11) voted for

EDWARD OLMSTED.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis,

Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (19) voted for

EDWARD OLMSTED.

Whereupon—

Edward Olmsted having received thirty votes, was declared to be duly elected City Solicitor.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of a Principal and Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (10) voted for

SAMUEL HAINS, as Principal, and

MARINE T. W. CHANDLER, as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

Mr. Chandler, (1) voted for Samuel Hains as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (19) voted for

SAMUEL HAINS, as Principal, and

MARINE T. W. CHANDLER, as Assistant Surveyor and Regulator.

Whereupon—

Samuel Hains having received thirty votes, was declared to be duly elected Principal City Surveyor and Regulator.

And Marine T. W. Chandler having received twenty-nine votes, was declared to be duly elected Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of two City Commissioners.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (11) voted for

THOMAS K. WALLACE,
LANE SCHOFIELD.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (18) voted for

THOMAS K. WALLACE,
LANE SCHOFIELD.

Mr. Flanigen (1) voted for T. K. Wallace and Enoch Thorn.

So that T. K. Wallace had thirty votes,
Lane Schofield “ twenty-nine votes,
Enoch Thorn “ one vote.

Whereupon—

Thomas K. Wallace and Lane Schofield were declared to be duly elected City Commissioners.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Clerk.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (11) voted for

ROBERT H. SMITH.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (19) voted for

ROBERT H. SMITH.

Whereupon—

Robert H. Smith having received thirty votes, was declared to be duly elected City Clerk.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of four Vaccine Physicians.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin and Wetherill (3) voted for Doctors Ward, McMurray, Lewis, Stokes.

Messrs. Cope and Trucks (2) voted for Doctors Ward, McMurray, Lewis, Neill.

Mr. Humphreys (1) voted for Doctors Lewis, Beaumont, Stokes, Ward.

Mr. Morris (1) voted for Doctors Ward, McMurray, Lewis, Harper.

Mr. Roberts (1) voted for Doctors Ward, Lewis, McClosky, Harper.

Mr. Rockhill (1) voted for Doctors Ward, McMurray, Neill, Arrott.

Mr. Scull (1) voted for Doctors Neill, McMurray, Lewis, Buffington.

Mr. Meredith, Pres't. (1) voted for Doctors Harper, McMurray, Stokes, Neill.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Davis, Lewis and Percival (3) voted for Doctors Ward, McMurray, Neill, Lewis.

Messrs. Barton and Corbit (2) voted for Doctors Ward, McMurray, Lewis, Elkinton.

Messrs. Campbell and Poulson (2) voted for Doctors Ward, McMurray, Lewis, Stokes.

Messrs. Devereux and Norris, Pres't. (2) voted for Doctors Neill, McMurray, Lewis, Buffington.

Mr. Boswell (1) voted for Doctors Ward, Lewis, Neill, Elkinton.

Mr. Chambers (1) voted for Doctors Elkinton, Lewis, Buffington, Ward.

Mr. Flanigen (1) voted for Doctors McMurray, Lewis, Elkinton, Harper.

Mr. Gordon (1) voted for Doctors McMurray, Buffington, Lewis, Elkinton.

Mr. Hagert (1) voted for Doctors Lewis, Ward, McMurray, Buffington.

Mr. Maddock (1) voted for Doctors Ward, Lewis, Elkinton, Stokes.

Mr. Repplier (1) voted for Doctors Stokes, Ward, Buffington, Lewis.

Mr. Sennëff (1) voted for Doctors McMurray, Smith, Elkinton, Lewis.

Mr. Sheridan (1) voted for Doctors Elkinton, Lewis, Stokes, Harper.

Mr. Snowden (1) voted for Doctors Neill, Ward, Lewis, Buffington.

So that Dr. Lewis	had 28 votes
Dr. McMurray	" 22 "
Dr. Ward	" 22 "
Dr. Neill	" 12 "
Dr. Stokes	" 10 "
Dr. Elkinton	" 9 "
Dr. Buffington	" 8 "
Dr. Harper	" 5 "
Dr. Beaumont	" 1 vote
Dr. Arrott	" 1 "
Dr. Smith	" 1 "

Whereupon, Doctors E. I. Lewis, A. S. McMurray and E. H. Ward, having a majority of the whole number of votes, were declared to be duly elected Vaccine Physicians for the ensuing year.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of one Vaccine Physician.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Morris, Roberts, Trucks (5) voted for Dr. Elkinton.

Messrs. Gilpin, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (3) voted for Doctor Stokes.

Messrs. Rockhill and Scull (2) voted for Doctor Neill.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Chambers, Corbit, Flanigen, Gordon, Lewis, Percival, Poulson, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, and Norris, Pres't. (13) voted for Doctor Elkinton.

Messrs. Campbell, Davis, Devereux, Hagert, Maddock, Repplier (6) voted for Doctor Stokes.

So that Dr. Elkinton had 18 votes

Dr. Stokes	"	9	"
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Dr. Neill	"	2	"
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Whereupon, Doctor J. A. Elkinton, having a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be duly elected a Vaccine Physician for the ensuing year.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Treasurer.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (10) voted for

CORNELIUS STEVENSON.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis,

Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (19) voted for

CORNELIUS STEVENSON.

Whereupon, Cornelius Stevenson having received twenty-nine votes, was declared to be duly elected City Treasurer.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (9) voted for

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (19) voted for

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Whereupon, Charles S. Smith, having received twenty-eight votes, was declared to be duly elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of an Agent of the Girard Estates.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (9) voted for

ISAAC MYER.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (19) voted for

ISAAC MYER.

Whereupon, Isaac Myer, having received twenty-eight votes, was declared to be duly elected Agent of the Girard Estates.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

Another Message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the Bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," with the following amendments, viz:

In Section 9, in line 3d, strike out the words "the Councils," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Select and Common Councils in joint meeting."

In Section 10, line 1st, insert after the word "of," these words, "the Select and Common Councils on the report to that effect of."

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that this Council do concur in the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Hagert,
Boswell,	Lewis,
Campbell,	Maddock,
Chambers,	M'Call,
Corbit,	Norris,
Davis,	Percival,
Devereux,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Gordon,	Snowden.

The President laid before Council the following communications, to wit:

One from R. H. Smith, City Clerk, with printed accounts of the City Commissioners, for the quarter ending December 31, 1843—together with receipts for Market Rents, for Permits, and from various other sources.

One from A. Traquair, President of the Board of City Commissioners, with a copy of the Rent Roll of the corporation, and an account of the revenue of the city from various sources. (Appendix of S. C. No. 12.)

One from E. M. Hansell, Secretary of the Diligent Engine Company, informing that they had nominated Messrs. Isaac Covert and William S. Allen as Engineers, in accordance with Section 9 of the Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

One from J. G. Craig, Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Company, informing that they had unanimously adopted the Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also, the Ninth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (Appendix of S. C. No. 11.)

And on motion, it was—

Ordered, That the reading of the Report be dispensed with, and that it be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a petition of Henry Jordan, asking that he may be indemnified for losses suffered by him by the overflow of his property by water, during the freshet of the 5th of August last.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Sheridan—

Presented the Tenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital. (Appendix, No. 16.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Barton—

Presented the petition of owners and occupants of property in Second street, between Market and Chesnut streets, asking for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the sale of meats in that square in less quantities than a quarter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 17,) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made report (Appendix, No. 18,) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the Joint Special Committee on the reorganization of the Fire Department, made report, (Appendix, No. 19,) with the following Resolutions annexed:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be required to direct the Superintendant of the State House Steeple, on and after the first of February next, to strike the State House Bell in case of fire only in the event of the fire happening within the Middle Fire District as defined by an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department,” passed the 4th day of January, 1844.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be required to send forthwith a certified copy of the foregoing Resolution, and of the Ordinance therein referred to, to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies located within the City limits, and a copy of said Resolution to the Corporate authorities of each adjoining District.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolutions annexed to the Report.

The first Resolution was agreed to.

The second Resolution was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Davis—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, made report, (Appendix, No. 20) with an accompanying report of the Architect.

Which was read.

And it was—

Ordered, That 150 copies thereof be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Barton—

From the Joint Special Committee relative to supplying the adjoining Districts with Schuylkill water, made report, (Appendix, No. 21) with the following resolutions annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee appointed under resolution of November 9th, 1843, to confer with the Committees of the adjoining Districts of the Northern Liberties and Spring Garden in relation to supplying said Districts with Schuylkill water, be, and they are hereby authorized to contract, on behalf of the City, to supply said Districts with Schuylkill water, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

The existing agreements between the City and the Districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties to be modified in the following particulars:

1st. The water rents of all the Districts shall be assessed at the present city rates, except that houses having but one room on a floor shall be charged two dollars and fifty cents per annum, provided they do not use the water for bath houses.

2nd. If at any time hereafter any reduction is made in the city rates, a similar reduction shall be made in all the Districts, and at no time shall the District assessments be raised above the present city rates.

3d. The city to supply the high portions of the Districts of Spring Garden and Northern Liberties, from the Reservoir now being erected by them, they furnishing the pipes

of conduit therefrom. The high portions of the Districts to be designated by a survey to be made—and all water takers in those Districts, thirty feet below the top water level of Fairmount Reservoirs, to be supplied from those Reservoirs.

4th. The Districts to complete of the requisite size, under the superintendence of such person as shall be designated by the City, for that purpose, the Reservoir now in progress. The City to be at the whole expense of keeping a full supply of Schuylkill water therein at all times, unless prevented from doing so by unavoidable accident or deficiency of water, and to pay to the Districts of the Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, five per cent. interest annually on the entire cost of purchase money of site for said Reservoir, and erecting the same, together with all taxes excepting those which might be levied by the District of Spring Garden, that may be assessed on said Reservoir and site, and also to repair said Reservoir, if it shall be necessary, so long as the City shall continue to use it for the supply of said Districts.

5th. The City to take of the Iron Pipes and Castings contracted for by the Districts, such and so many as the City shall have occasion for during the present year, and pay for the same at the prices and times provided in the contracts of the Districts.

6th. Each District to be allowed to retain for collection, losses, &c. fifteen per cent. annually, from the amount of their duplicate for water rent.

7th. This agreement to continue in force during a period of ten years, commencing on the first day of January, 1844.

Which was read and ordered to be printed for the use of members.

Mr. Davis—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire and report on the expediency of levying taxes on Personal Property for City purposes.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That Augustus C. Salaignac and Geo. M.

Troutman, as sureties of the City Treasurer, and Daniel Smith, Jr. and William S. Smith, as sureties of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, be, and the same are hereby approved.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place of Thomas Cave and Thomas S. Smith, whose terms of service had expired.

Messrs. Corbit and Snowden were appointed Tellers—who reported that 16 votes had been received—of which

Thomas Cave	had	15
Isaac Barton	“	14
Joseph S. Lovering	“	1
Peter McCall	“	1

Whereupon, Thomas Cave and Isaac Barton were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to serve for three years.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, in relation to carrying open umbrellas in the Market Houses, and passed a Resolution and Bill thereto annexed—to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

“An Ordinance for the suppression of nuisances within the Market Houses.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the same Committee, relative to the unlawful occupation of the side walks in the neighborhood of Penn Square, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed—to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on Cleansing the City, and passed a Bill thereto annexed, entitled “An Ordinance making appropriations for the Committee on Cleansing the City.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a Bill thereto annexed, entitled “An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation for the use of the Committee on City Property.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed the following Bill, to wit:

A Bill, entitled, “A supplement to an Ordinance to fix the salaries of certain officers therein named, to provide for the appointment of a City Carpenter, and for other purposes.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

And, on the question—Will Council agree to the first and only Section? The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows—

Yeas—Messrs. Barton, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit,

Devereux, Gordon, Lewis, McCall, Norris, Sheridan, Snowden.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Flanigen, Hagert, Maddock, Percival, Senneff—6.

So the same was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered*to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time, and on the question—Shall this Bill pass? The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows—

Yeas—Messrs. Barton, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Gordon, Lewis, McCall, Norris, Sheridan, Snowden.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Flanigen, Hagert, Maddock, Percival, Senneff—6.

So the Bill passed, and Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had elected John Price Wetherill and John Weigand Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the ensuing three years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Boswell, on leave given—

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property in the vicinity of Sycamore and Holly streets, asking that the said streets may be paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. M'Call,
Campbell,	Norris,
Chambers,	Percival,
Corbit,	Poulson,
Davis,	Senneff,
Devereux,	Sheridan,
Hagert,	Snowden.
Maddock.	

The President laid before Council the following communications, to wit:

One from the Vigilant Fire Company, informing that they declined complying with the provisions of the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

One from the Phoenix Hose Company, informing that they had nominated Messrs. Peter C. Ellmaker and Charles S. Cope, for the office of Engineer, as required by the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a communication of similar import from the Fame Engine Company, informing that they had nominated Messrs. Samuel M. Fox and Charles Hunter.

Also—

A communication of similar import from the America Hose Company, informing that they had nominated Messrs. Richard J. Hamilton and Charles A. Jones.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (Appendix, No. 22) with a Bill annexed, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first Section was agreed to.

The second Section was agreed to.

The third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the same committee, made a further report, (Appendix, No. 23) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the subject of opening Cherry street, west of Schuylkill Fifth street, be discharged from the consideration thereof.

Which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee of Conference relative to the resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Highways to contract for cubical blocks of stone—made report, (Appendix, No. 24) that they had been unable to agree upon the subject.

And on motion of Mr. Corbit—

The committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property, be directed to cause arrangements to be made in each Council

Chamber, for the better accommodation of reporters for the Public Press.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, That Councils will, at their next stated meeting, appoint Engineers for the Fire Department, in conformity to the provisions of the 9th section of an Ordinance, passed Jan. 4, 1844, entitled an Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. McCall—

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be authorized to purchase, for the use of the city, six Fire Engines, with the requisite hose and apparatus.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCall—

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Vigilant Fire Company be excluded from the use of the City Fire Plugs, and that the Register be directed not to grant any permit to said company until further orders from Councils.

Which was twice read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Barton—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution reported at the last meeting by the

Joint Special Committee, relative to supplying the adjoining Districts with Schuylkill water.

When the same was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance providing for the insurance of certain city property.” •

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on Cleansing, and passed a resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Cleansing be authorized to contract with Henry Bickley, for cleansing the city for the term of three years from March next, agreeably to his proposal, dated January 30th, 1844.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had recommitted to the Committee on Public Highways their report and resolution relative to the opening of Cherry street.

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that this Council do concur in the same.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Hagert,
Lewis,
Maddock,

Messrs. M'Call,
Norris,
Percival,
Poulson,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden.

The President laid before Council the following communications, to wit:

One from the Reliance Fire Engine Company, informing that they had received the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, but that in consequence of the 13th article of their constitution requiring that all amendments must remain under consideration for one month, no action could be had upon it until the expiration of that time, when it would be promptly acted upon.

One from the Columbia Hose Company, disapproving of the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

One from the Philadelphia Fire Company, informing that they had nominated Messrs. John C. Craig and James S. Pringle for the office of engineer, under the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

One from the Perseverance Hose, informing that they had nominated William A. Thorp and Peter Fritz for the office of engineer, under the same ordinance.

One from the Schuylkill Hose Company, informing that they had nominated S. Mouillé and J. Baum as engineers, under the same ordinance.

One from the Resolution Hose Company, dated Feb. 1, 1844, informing that they had nominated Robert Hastings and Wm F. Parry as engineers, under the same ordinance.

Also, a communication from Thomas McEwen, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ice Boat, informing that a

vacancy had occurred in the Board by the death of Joseph Hand, Esq.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also, a communication from Samuel F. Reed, Chairman of the Watering Committee of Moyamensing, informing that the corporation of Moyamensing had accepted the proposition of the city in relation to the reduction of the water rents.

Which was read and referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a communication from the Delaware Fire Company, informing that they had nominated Robert P. James and Robert E. Nuttle as engineers, under the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Also, one from the Resolution Hose Company, informing that they had rescinded their resolutions approving of the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, and withdrawing the engineers they had nominated to Councils in their communication dated the 1st inst.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Percival—

One from the Fame Hose Company, informing that they had nominated John J. Gugerty and William Drysdale as engineers, under the same ordinance.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Senneff—

Presented a petition asking Councils to repeal the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Which was read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on the re-organization of the Fire Department.

Messrs. Hagert and Corbit—

Presented petitions of similar tenor.

Which were read and referred to the same committee.

Messrs. Corbit, Repplier, Lewis, Chambers, Devereux and Hagert—

Presented petitions against the repeal of the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Which were read and similarly referred.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a communication from the Diligent Hose Company, informing that they had nominated Joshua M. Point and John Kensil as engineers, under the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Also, one from the Hand in Hand Fire Company, informing that they had nominated C. M. Englehart and William Watts as engineers.

Also, one from the Columbia Engine Company, informing that they had nominated Henry Hollowbush and Wm. Beck as engineers.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Sheridan—

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia Hose Company, recommending modifications of the ordinance relative to the better regulation of the Fire Department, and nominating Samuel Black and William Roberts as engineers.

Which was read and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition signed by five hundred citizens, praying that Delaware Ninth Street may be appointed a stand for market wagons.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a petition, asking that a new street, running eastward from Schuylkill Seventh street, south of Spruce street, may be curbed and paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Devereux—

Presented a communication from a Committee appointed by the Commissioners of Southwark to inquire and report a less expensive mode of supplying the District with water than the charge now made by the city, and requesting to be informed whether it is the intention of Councils to reduce the water rents of the District.

Which was read and referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 25) with the following resolution annexed:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the request of Henry Jordan for compensation for alleged damage to his property at the corner of Third and Dock streets, occasioned by "the rain and overflow of 5th August last," and that the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That the water rents charged to the Incorporated Districts in the county of Philadelphia, be reduced to city rates, commencing the first day of January, 1844, and that the Watering Committee are hereby instructed to act accordingly.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing an Alarm Bell on each of the Watch Station Houses, for the purpose of striking the direction of a fire.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. McCall—

Council resumed the consideration of the Resolution of last meeting, relative to the purchase of Fire Engines.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the words “authorized to purchase,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words, “directed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that Council resume the consideration of the Bill introduced on the 20th of December last, entitled, “A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance regulating the election and appointment of certain officers of the corporation now appointed by the Mayor.’”

The first Section was disagreed to.

The second Section was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maddock—

Council proceeded to the election of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ice Boat, in the place of Joseph Hand, deceased.

The President appointed Messrs. Maddock and Hagert tellers, who reported that 16 votes had been received, of which

John Devereux had 15 votes,

S. Baldwin “ 1 vote.

Whereupon, John Devereux was declared to be duly elected a Trustee of the Ice Boat in the place, and for the unexpired time, of Joseph Hand, deceased.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in convention for the purpose of appointing Engineers, under the provisions of the 9th section of an Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, passed on the 4th day of Jan., 1844.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council in their chamber for the purpose of proceeding to said appointments.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of the Select Council announced the object thereof.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer from the Harmony Fire Company.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Newkirk, Roberts, Rockhill, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (11) voted for

Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Flanigen, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (16) voted for

Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Whereupon, Mahlon H. Dickinson, having received twenty-seven votes, was declared to be duly elected Engineer from the Harmony Fire Company.

The Convention then—

By Order, Proceeded to appoint successively, Engineers from the following companies:

The America Hose Company; the Fame Fire Engine Company; the Phoenix Hose Company; the Philadelphia Hose Company; the Philadelphia Fire Company; the Delaware Fire Company; the Fame Hose Company; the Hand in Hand Fire Company; the Schuylkill Hose Company; the Columbia Engine Company; the Robert Morris Hose Company.

When of the Select and Common Council—

The same gentlemen as above named being all the members present, voted severally for the following Engineers from the respective companies, to wit:

The America Hose Company—Richard J. Hamilton.

The Fame Fire Engine Company—Samuel M. Fox.

The Phoenix Hose Company—Peter C. Ellmaker.

The Philadelphia Hose Company—Samuel Black.

Philadelphia Fire Company—John G. Craig.

Delaware Fire Company—Robt. E. Nuttle.

Fame Hose Company—Wm. Drysdale, jr.

Hand in Hand Fire Company—C. M. Englehart.

Schuylkill Hose Company—S. Mouillé.

Columbia Engine Company—Henry Hollowbush.

Robert Morris Hose Company—Jas. D. Laws.

Whereupon, Richard J. Hamilton, Samuel M. Fox, Peter C. Ellmaker, Samuel Black, John G. Craig, Robt. E. Nuttle, William Drysdale, Jr., Charles M. Englehart, S. Mouillé, Henry Hollowbush, and James D. Laws, having each received twenty-seven votes, being all the members present, were declared to be duly elected Engineers from the respective companies as above named.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer from the Diligent Engine Company.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Morris, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (5) voted for

Isaac Covert.

Messrs. Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Newkirk, Roberts, Rockhill, (6) voted for

William S. Allen.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Flanigen, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Norris, Pres't. (13) voted for

Isaac Covert.

Messrs. McCall, Sheridan, Snowden, (3) voted for

William S. Allen.

So that Isaac Covert had 18 votes.

Wm. S. Allen “ 9 “

Whereupon, Isaac Covert having received a majority of the votes, was declared to be duly elected Engineer from the Diligent Engine Company.

And it was—

Ordered, That the Convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer from the Perseverence Hose Company.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Newkirk, Roberts, Rockhill, Trucks, (9) voted for

Peter Fritz.

Messrs. Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (2) voted for

Wm. A. Thorp.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Hagert, Maddock, McCall, Percival, Sheridan, Snowden, (6) voted for

Peter Fritz.

Messrs. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Flanigen, Lewis, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Norris, Pres't. (10) voted for

Wm. A. Thorp.

So that Peter Fritz had 15 votes.

Wm. A. Thorp " 12 "

Whereupon, Peter Fritz having received a majority of the votes, was declared to be duly elected Engineer from the Perseverance Hose Company.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer from the Diligent Hose Company.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Newkirk, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (8) voted for

Joshua M. Point.

Messrs. Morris, Roberts, Rockhill, (3) voted for

John Kensil.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Chambers, Corbit, Flanigen, Lewis, Maddock, Percival, Senneff, Norris, Pres't. (8) voted for

Joshua M. Point.

Messrs. Campbell, Devereux, Hagert, McCall, Poulson, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden, (8) voted for

John Kensil.

So that Joshua M. Point had 16 votes.

John Kensil " 11 "

Whereupon, Joshua M. Point having received a majority of the votes, was declared to be duly elected Engineer from the Diligent Hose Company.

Mr. Gilpin offered the following:

Resolved, That notice be given by clerks of Councils to the several persons elected by Councils, Engineers under the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," and that they be requested to meet for the purpose of organization, on Tuesday, the 5th

of March next, at such time and place as they or a majority of them may designate, and to prepare such rules and regulations for their government and action as they may deem necessary; said rules and regulations when adopted to be reported to Councils.

Which was twice read and passed.

The convention was then dissolved and the members of the Select Council retired to their chamber.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the markets."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be authorized to take legal measures to maintain the rights of the city of Philadelphia to the exclusive use of the water and water power of the river Schuylkill at the pool above the dam at Fairmount, whenever the same may be interfered with.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed for the present.

Upon which question the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Corbit, Flanigen, Poulson—4.

Nays—Messrs. Campbell, Devereux, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Percival, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't.—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

And on the question—Shall this Resolution pass?—the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Campbell, Chambers, Devereux, Flanigen, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't.—15.

Nays—Mr. Corbit.

So the Resolution passed, and Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution of Common Council, annexed to the report of the Joint Special Committee relative to supplying the adjoining Districts with Schuylkill water, with an amendment, to wit:

Add after the last word of the last line, the following: "Provided, that it shall not take effect unless accepted by the Districts on or before the 7th of March, 1844, and their acceptance be communicated to the Mayor of the city."

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Repplier—

Offered the following—

Resolved, That the Columbia Hose Company be excluded from the use of the City Fire Plugs for the present, and that the Register be instructed not to grant permits to said Company until otherwise ordered by Councils.

Which was twice read and passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 29, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Lewis,
Boswell,	Maddock,
Chambers,	M'Call,
Corbit,	Norris,
Davis,	Percival,
Devereux,	Poulson,
Flanigen,	Repplier,
Gordon,	Sheridan,
Hagert,	Snowden.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a memorial of citizens asking for the removal of certain obstructions of the footway in the vicinity of Penn Square.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Chambers—

Presented a communication from the Washington Engine Company, approving the Ordinance of Councils in relation to the Fire Department, and nominating Thos. R. Butler and Frederick Forst, as Engineers.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Repplier—

Presented a communication from Jacob Reed, relative to lands owned by the city in Schuylkill county, and asking to be appointed agent.

Which was read and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Mr. Maddock—

Presented a petition of citizens, asking that the taxes may be levied on property in such manner as will bear more equally on all classes of citizens.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia Hose Company, complaining of disorderly conduct on the part of the Vigilant Engine Company, on the evening of the 22d inst.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Also, a memorial of certain cab owners, relative to cab No. 57.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis—

Presented a petition of citizens, asking that the City Rail Road may be repaired.

Also, the petition of owners of property on Walnut street, asking for the construction of an inlet to the sewer at the north-east corner of Walnut and Twelfth streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 26) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to construct anew the Rail Road in High street, from Eleventh to Broad street, in the manner proposed in their report.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

From the Committee on Police, made report (Appendix, No. 27) in relation to appointing Delaware Ninth street a stand for market wagons, with a resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the Joint Special Committee on Police, made report (Appendix, No. 28) with a Bill and Resolution annexed, to wit:

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled a Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of High and Special Constables, and to the organization of the City Watch.”

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed, to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer, in the usual manner, in favor of the Chairman of the Special Committee on Police, for fifty dollars, in payment of expenses incurred by that Committee.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Third section was agreed to.

The Fourth section was agreed to.

The Fifth section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that the Committee be discharged.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Devereux—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to give notice to such Fire Companies occupying city property with their apparatus, and not complying with the "Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," to have the same removed on or before the first day of May next.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be directed to prepare and transmit to the Senate and House of Representatives, a remonstrance against the annexing of the township of Moyamensing to the corporation for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

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Mr. McCall—

Offered the following:

Whereas, The commerce of Philadelphia is exposed to great risk and loss, by reason of the present dilapidated condition of the Piers in the Delaware Bay and River, and it is of the highest importance to the shipping interests of our city, that proper measures should be speedily taken for repairing these works, and constructing such others as may be necessary.

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to prepare and transmit to Congress, on behalf of the city, a proper memorial, praying an appropriation for repairing the piers in the Delaware Bay and River, and constructing such other works therein as may be necessary for the full and complete protection of shipping.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following:

Resolved, That the Police Committee be, and they are hereby required, to examine into the expediency of forming a Fire Police.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the resolution passed by Common Council at the last meeting, to wit:

Resolved, That the Columbia Hose Company be excluded from the use of the city fire plugs for the present, and that the Register be instructed not to grant permits to said company until otherwise ordered by Councils.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed the following:

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Council be appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in relation to a reduction in the price of gas. And had appointed Messrs. Trucks, Chandler and Newkirk, the committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Snowden, Davis, and Devereux, on the part of the Common Council.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed the following:

Resolved, That the Police Committee be required to inquire into and report on the expediency of lighting Delaware avenue with gas: *Provided*, the expense shall be paid out of the Delaware avenue fund.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion—

It was Ordered, That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in convention, for the purpose of electing six members of the Board of Health, and one engineer for the Washington Engine Company.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of the Select Council announced the object thereof.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of six members of the Board of Health.

Messrs. Chandler and Corbit were appointed tellers, who reported that thirty votes had been received—of which

M. M. Reeve	had	30 votes
William S. Smith	“	29 “
John Lindsay	“	29 “
James Hutchinson	“	28 “
Samuel W. Weer	“	27 “
John A. Elkinton	“	26 “
William G. Cochran	“	5 “
John J. Smith, Jr.	“	2 “
E. J. Lewis	“	1 “
H. C. Corbit	“	1 “
Isaac Barton	“	1 “
J. Price Wetherill	“	1 “

Whereupon, M. M. Reeve, Wm. S. Smith, John Lindsay, James Hutchinson, Samuel W. Weer, and John A. Elkinton, were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Health, for the ensuing year.

And it was Ordered—

That the convention do proceed to the election of an engineer for the Washington Engine Company.

When, of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Newkirk, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for

Thomas R. Butler.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (18) voted for

Thomas R. Butler.

Whereupon, Thomas R. Butler having received thirty votes, was declared to be duly elected Engineer of the Washington Engine Company.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired to their chamber.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Maddock,
Boswell,	M'Call,
Campbell,	Norris,
Chambers,	Percival,
Corbit,	Poulson,
Devereux,	Repplier,
Flanigen,	Senneff,
Gordon,	Sheridan,
Hagert,	Snowden.
Lewis,	

Mr. Percival—

Presented a communication from the Good Intent Hose Company, nominating A. R. Johnson and John Gilroy, as Engineers.

Also—

A communication from citizens, asking that Councils will memorialize the Legislature against the proposed Outlet Lock on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Sheridan—

Presented a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, accompanied by certain resolutions of said Board.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Poulson—

From the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of certain cab owners, and the petition of citizens asking the removal of nuisances and obstructions on the Market street footway, made report, (Appendix, No. 29) with the following Resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of these subjects.

Which was read

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

From the same Committee, made Report (Appendix, No. 30) with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways made Report (Appendix, No. 31) with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the word "Charles" where it occurs in the 10th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Division."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the word “Charles” where it occurs in the 10th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Snow.”

Which was not agreed to.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Mr. Barton—

From the Committee on Finance, made Report, (Appendix, No. 32) with the following Bill and Resolution annexed, to wit:—

A Bill entitled “An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1844.”

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to enter satisfaction on a mortgage given by the President, Directors and Company for erecting a Permanent Bridge over the River Schuylkill at or near Philadelphia, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, dated 31st March, 1800, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c. for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book E F, No. 3, p. 48, &c. to secure the payment of three bonds for five thousand dollars each—the said bonds having been paid and cancelled.

Which was read.

On motion—

It was Ordered, That the Report and Bill annexed be printed for the use of Councils.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. McCall—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, made Report (Appendix, No. 33) with a Bill annexed, entitled, “An Ordinance making an appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first section being under consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by inserting after the word “hundred” in the first line, the words “and fifty.”

And on the question—Will Council agree so to amend?—the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Boswell, Chambers, Corbit, Flanigen, Gordon, Maddock, McCall, Percival, Senneff,—9.

Nays—Messrs. Barton, Campbell, Devereux, Hagert, Lewis, Norris, Poulson, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden,—10.

So it was determined in the negative.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Mr. Flanigen—

Offered the following:

Whereas, A Bill is now before the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the construction of an outlet lock at a place called Black’s Eddy, on the Delaware

Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, and as it is the opinion of Councils that the construction of an outlet at that place will be highly injurious to the interests of the city and county of Philadelphia, as well as to the interests of the Commonwealth—therefore,

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils are requested to memorialize the Legislature against the passage of a law authorizing the construction of an outlet lock at Black's Eddy.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following:

Resolved, That Horace Binney and John Sergeant, Esqrs. and Walter Jones and Daniel Webster, Esqrs., be respectfully requested to furnish, for publication, copies of their arguments before the Supreme Court of the United States, in the suit brought by the Heirs of Stephen Girard against the city of Philadelphia—that the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be charged with the printing thereof, in pamphlet form, and cause to be attached thereto the decree of the Supreme Court in the case.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion, to amend the same by adding to the end thereof, the following, “and that the Will of Stephen Girard be also appended thereto.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

Resolved, That Councils will release to the Schuylkill Navigation Company the city lien on any portion of lots of ground, which may be sold by the said Company, provided the proceeds thereof be applied in reduction of Loans of said Company held by the city, and that the Mayor be authorized and requested to affix the City's seal to any instrument of writing necessary to carry out this resolution.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorized, to propose and enter into a new contract with any of the adjoining districts now supplied with water by the city, for a continuance of said supply for the term of ten years from the first day of January, 1845, at city rates.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the following—"for the term of ten years from the first day of January, 1845."

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a copy of Bill No. 435, file of the House of Representatives, entitled, “An Act providing for certain streets being carried through the property of the Girard College, in the county of Philadelphia,” and had referred the same to the Building Committee of the Girard College, with authority to take measures to oppose the passage of the same.

Which was read and similarly referred.

On motion—

It was ordered, That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in convention eighteen Directors of the Public Schools—an Engineer from the Good Intent Hose Company, and an Engineer from the Reliance Engine Company.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council for that purpose.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of Select Council announced the object thereof.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of eighteen Directors of the Public Schools.

Mr. Snowden withdrew the name of Jos. M. Thomas.

Messrs. Chandler and Poulson were appointed Tellers—who reported that thirty votes had been received—of which

Samuel C. Cooper	had	30 votes.
Charles Gibbons	“	30 “
James J. Barclay	“	30 “
Mordecai L. Dawson,	“	30 “
William S. Perot	“	30 “
Charles Kirkham	“	29 “
John E. Latta	“	29 “
George Abbott	“	28 “
Wm. W. Moore	“	28 “
George Emlen, jr.	“	28 “

John Thomason	had	28	votes.
Henry Lelar	"	27	"
Thomas G. Hollingsworth	"	27	"
James Hutchinson	"	26	"
Joseph E. McElhenny	"	26	"
Hewlings Cowperthwait	"	23	"
James S. Newbold	"	22	"
Richard R. Montgomery	"	21	"
W. F. Slaughter	"	18	"
J. Engle Negus	"	10	"
Charles Harbert	"	8	"
Paul J. Jones	"	4	"
Robert Hare, jr.	"	4	"
D. C. Lockwood	"	3	"

And on motion of Mr. Corbit—

The eighteen gentlemen first named, having the highest number of votes, were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Public Schools to serve for three years.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of an Engineer from the Good Intent Hose Company.

When of the Select and Common Councils all the members present, voted for

John Gilroy.

Whereupon, John Gilroy was declared to be duly elected Engineer from the Good Intent Hose Company.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of an Engineer from the Reliance Engine Company.

When of the Select and Common Councils, all the members present voted for

Edmund Roberts.

Whereupon, Edmund Roberts was declared to be duly elected Engineer from the Reliance Engine Company.

The convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

And then Common Council

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 28, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Lewis,
Boswell,	Maddock,
Campbell,	M'Call,
Chambers,	Norris,
Corbit,	Percival,
Davis,	Poulson,
Devereux,	Repplier,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Gordon,	Snowden.
Hagert,	

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Mayor of the city, informing that he had signed and issued a certificate of loan for \$46,000 to the Trustees of the Gas Works, and also that he had entered satisfaction on the mortgage held by the city on the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Select Council for information.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition of citizens, asking for the construction of a culvert in Twelfth street, from Montgomery to Vine street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

A petition of citizens, asking for the passage of an ordinance to prevent the hanging of certain signs, &c. over the footways.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Messrs. Poulson and Barton—

Presented petitions of like import.

Which were similarly referred.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a petition of citizens, asking Councils to memorialize the Legislature against the construction of an outlet lock on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal, at or near Black's Eddy.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Messrs. Poulson, Chambers, Barton, Devereux, Corbit—

Presented petitions of like import.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Maddock—

A communication of the Southwark Hose Company, relative to the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, and nominating David W. Moore and John W. McElwee as Engineers.

Which was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Sunday School Union, asking for the use of Washington Square, on the afternoon of the 20th of May next, for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth Anniversary of the Sunday Schools.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also—

A communication from a committee appointed at a meeting of gas consumers, in relation to reducing the price of gas, accompanied with the resolutions, &c.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee to confer with the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in relation to a reduction in the price of gas.

Mr. Davis—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, made report (Appendix, No. 34.)

Which was read.

And it was—

Ordered, That the same be transmitted to the Select Council for information.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report (Appendix, No. 35) with the following Resolution annexed:

Resolved, That for the present year no nominations of members as Engineers, prescribed by the 9th section of an Ordinance passed on the 4th January last, entitled “An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department,” shall be received from any Fire Engine or Hose Company of the city of Philadelphia, after the last stated meeting of Councils in April next, and the Companies which shall not, on or before that time, make such nominations and signify to Councils their acceptance of the provisions and conditions of the said Ordinance, shall, for the present year, be deprived of the annual appropriation which they might otherwise be entitled to.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Percival—

Made a motion to amend by striking out where they occur in the Resolution, the following words—“for the present year.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 36) relative to the High street Tunnel.

Which was read.

And it was—

Ordered, That the same be transmitted to Select Council for information.

Also—

A report from the same committee (Appendix, No. 37) in relation to the opening of Cherry street.

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

From the Joint Special Committee in relation to supplying the Districts with Schuylkill Water, made report (Appendix, No. 38.)

Which was read.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

On leave given—

Presented a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars, for the organization of the Board.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Corbit—

On leave given—

Presented a memorial of Caleb Parker, asking further compensation for the construction of the Tunnel in High street.

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That the memorial of C. Parker be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that they be directed to inquire and report what amount has been expended by the contractor in constructing the Tunnel in Market street, and the loss, if any, incurred by him; also, to report on the expediency and propriety of making any and what allowance to said contractor.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion to lay the Resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the word “Finance” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Public Highways.”

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be, and they are hereby requested to inquire into and report upon the expediency of making sale, at an early day, of the lands in the States of Louisiana and Kentucky, devised by Stephen Girard to the city of Philadelphia, together with such information as may be in possession of the Commissioners touching the probable value of said lands.

Which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Sheridan—

On leave given—

Presented a communication from the Fame Fire Engine Company, informing of the withdrawal of S. M. Fox, (late-ly appointed Engineer,) from that Company, and nominat-ing William Deacon and Charles Hunter—one of whom to be appointed Engineer to supply the vacancy.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barton—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consid-eration of the Bill reported by the Finance Committee at the last meeting, entitled “An Ordinance making appro-priations, and for raising supplies for the year 1844.”

The First section being under consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that the appropriations to the several committees be considered separately.

Which was agreed to.

No. 1. To the Watering Committee, was agreed to.

No. 2. To the Finance Committee, was agreed to.

No. 3. To the Committee on Police, being under consid-eration—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend, by striking out the figures “62,600 00” in line 1, and inserting “63,725 00” in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

No. 4. To the Committee on Public Highways, being un-der consideration—

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the figures “7,500 00” in line 2, and inserting “5,500 00” in lieu thereof; and by striking out the figures “2,200 00” in line 4, and inserting “4,200 00” in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

No. 6 To the Committee on City Property, was agreed to.

No. 7. To the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, was agreed to.

No. 8. To the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second section being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the word “six” where it occurs in the 5th line, and inserting the word “five” in lieu thereof.

And on the question—Will Council agree so to amend?—the yeas and nays were required and were as follows—

Yeas—Messrs. Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Flanigen, Gordon, Percival, Poulson, Repplier,—8.

Nays—Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Davis, Devereux, Hager, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Sheridan, Snowden—11.

So it was determined in the negative.

The Section was agreed to.

The 3rd and 4th Sections were agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the Bill by adding thereto a new section as follows, to wit:

SECTION V. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance in relation to the Sinking Fund,” passed the 20th day of January, 1842, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read the third time and passed.

On motion—

It was ordered, That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of appointing, in convention, an Engineer from the Southwark Hose Company and the Fame Fire Engine Company.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of the Select Council announced the object to be the appointment of an Engineer from the Fame Fire Engine Company.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer from the Fame Fire Engine Company.

When of the Select and Common Councils, all the members present voted for—

Charles Hunter.

Whereupon, Charles Hunter was declared to be duly appointed Engineer from the Fame Fire Engine Company.

The Convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred in the Preamble and Resolution from Common Council in relation to memorializing the Legislature of this State against the passage of a law authorizing an outlet lock to be constructed on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, with the following amendment:

Insert after the word “at” in the last line, the words “or near.”

Which was read.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the Bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets.”

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that they had referred the resolution relative to publishing the arguments of Counsel, &c. in the suit brought by the heirs of S. Girard against the City, to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, with power to act.

Which was read.

And on motion—

Common Council concurred in the reference made by Select Council.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed the following:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to purchase Lemon Hill Estate, be requested to report at the next meeting of Councils, if they have fulfilled the object of their appointment, and if not, the cause of the delay.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 11, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Hagert,
Boswell,	Lewis,
Campbell,	Maddock,
Chambers,	M'Call,
Corbit,	Norris,
Davis,	Percival,
Devereux,	Poulson,
Flanigen,	Repplier,
Gordon,	Snowden.

Mr. Percival—

Made a motion to amend the Journal of the last meeting by striking out in lines 13 and 14, of page 97, the words “nominating David W. Moore and John W. M’Elwee as Engineers,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “nominate for the selection of Councils, David W. Moore and John W. M’Elwee to confer with the Board of Engineers.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert—

Presented a communication from Samuel M. Fox, informing that he had not withdrawn from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, as represented to Councils at their last meeting, and asking that the subject of the election of an Engineer of the Fame Engine Company, be referred back to said Company.

Which was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Barton—

Presented the Annual Report of the City Commissioners for the year 1843, (Appendix, No. 39) and the Account of Receipts and Payments at the City Treasury for the year 1843, (Appendix, No. 40.)

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition on behalf of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, asking that Schuylkill Third street, from Arch to Race street, may be paved.

Also—

One of like import from owners and occupants of property.

Also—

A petition of owners and occupants of property in Schuylkill Fourth street, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, asking that said square may be paved.

Also—

A petition of owners and occupants of property in Church alley, asking that the same may be repaved.

Mr. Barton—

A petition of owners and occupants of property in Summer and Spring streets, asking that said streets may be paved.

And on motion, the reading of the petitions was dispensed with, and the same were referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Poulson—

Presented a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, together with the Constitution, By-laws and a Resolution, adopted by them for their government.

Which was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

And it was—

Ordered, That the same be printed for the use of Councils.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a communication from a committee of the Wharf-holders on the river Schuylkill, informing that they contemplate the construction of a rail road from the Columbia rail road, along the river to the southern part of the city.

Which was read.

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion that the communication be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President—

Appointed Messrs. Flanigen, Poulson, and Repplier, the committee on the part of the Common Council.

Select Council concurred and appointed Messrs. Rockhill, Roberts and Newkirk, on the part of the Select Council.

Mr. Gordon—

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property in the vicinity of William street, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

A petition of citizens, asking that a market house may be erected in the southwestern part of the city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Maddock—

Presented a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, submitting to Councils a copy of a resolution for their consideration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also—

A petition of owners and occupants of property in South Third Street, asking that an inlet may be made into the culvert on the east side of Third street below Chesnut street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a memorial of citizens, asking Councils to make an allowance to Caleb Parker for the loss incurred by him in constructing the High street Tunnel.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a petition of citizens, asking for the passage of an Ordinance more effectually to prevent the vending of foreign merchandise by unlicensed persons.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from E. J. Lewis, M. D. resigning the office of Vaccine Physician.

Also—

A communication from N. D. Benedict, M. D. asking to be appointed Vaccine Physician.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 41) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the construction of the culvert in High street between Fourth street and the river Delaware."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the first and only section?—the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Replier,—5.

Nays—Messrs. Boswell, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Percival, Poulson, Snowden,—11.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

From the same committee, made report, (Appendix, No. 42) with two bills annexed, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain Culverts,"—"An Ordinance to provide for an alteration in the regulation of Pine street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Boswell—

Made a motion, that the election of a Vaccine Physician, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. J. Lewis, M. D. be postponed until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbit—

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Cleansing be requested to furnish Councils with a copy of the contract for cleansing the city.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council in convention, for the purpose of electing a Vaccine Physician, in place of E. J. Lewis, M. D. resigned.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the purchase of the Lemon Hill Estate, and had ordered the same to be transmitted for the information of Common Council.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on Cleansing, and passed a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance for the suppression of nuisances within the city of Philadelphia.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to sell all that lot or piece of land whereon the city stables are erected, situated on the east side of Schuylkill Sixth street, between High and Chestnut streets, containing in front on Schuylkill Sixth street 40 feet, and extending eastward one hundred and ninety-eight feet, for such price and on such terms as they shall see fit, and that the proceeds of said sale be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College buildings for Orphans”—with the following amendments, to wit:

In Section 1, strike out the words “one hundred” where it occurs in the first line, and insert “seventy-five” in lieu thereof; and add to the end of the section these words, to wit: “and that the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be directed to sell so much of the 5 per cent. loan of the State of Pennsylvania, held in trust for the College Fund, as is necessary to raise the amount required by this Ordinance.”

Strike out Section 2d.

Mr. Chambers—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the amendments of Select Council.

And the question being taken on the amendments severally, they were agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1844.”

Which was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Lewis,
Boswell,	Maddock,
Campbell,	M'Call,
Chambers,	Norris,
Corbit,	Percival,
Davis,	Poulson,
Devereux,	Repplier,
Flanigen,	Senneff,
Gordon,	Sheridan,
Hagert,	Snowden.

The President—

Laid before Council, communications from Doctors Geo. L. Newbold and Francis Sims, asking to be elected Vaccine Physician, in the place of Doctor E. J. Lewis, resigned.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented communications of like import from Doctors J. P. Stokes and L. W. Buffington.

Also—

A communication from the Washington Hose Company, nominating John L. Rogers and Wm. G. Probasco, as Engineers.

Mr. Corbit—

One from the Hibernia Fire Company, nominating George H. Holmes and Thos. Nelmes, as Engineers.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Percival—

Presented the memorial of members of the First Independent Church, against allowing a “turn out” from the Rail Road to a coal yard near George, in Broad street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report (Appendix, No. 43) with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First section being under consideration—

Mr. McCall—

Made a motion to amend by striking out the word "five" where it occurs in the 12th line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 44) with two bills annexed, to wit:—"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert in Cedar street"—"An Ordinance relating to Water street."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the same committee, made a further report (Appendix, No. 45) with the following resolutions annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby instructed to cause to be graded and paved, the following streets, viz:

Schuykill 3rd, from Sassafras to Vine;
Schuykill 6th, from Sassafras to Summer;
Schuykill 4th, from Walnut to George;
Schuykill 8th, from Pine to Lombard;
William, from Schuykill 4th to 5th;
Pratt, from Spruce to Pine;
Bache, the distance of 157 feet north from Sassafras;
Sycamore, the distance of 150 feet north from Spruce.

And to be repaved the following streets, viz:—

Walnut, from Delaware 4th to 5th;
Spruce, from Schuykill 2nd to Aspen;
Delaware 6th, from Chesnut to High;
Delaware 8th, from Locust to High;
Delaware 3rd from Spruce to Willing's Alley;
Church Alley;
Brighton, from Broad to Schuykill 8th;
Pine, from Schuykill 7th to 8th.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property on the private alley extending eastward from Schuykill 8th street, north of Chesnut, called Joint Alley, to reset the curb and repave said alley—and

the owners of property on the private court called Randolph's Court, extending westward from Second street, north of Sassafras, to have the curb reset and the pavement repaired in said court.

Which were severally twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Percival—

From the Committee on the Library, made report (Appendix, No. 46) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the use of the Committee on the Library of Councils."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

From the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens asking Councils to pass an Ordinance that will more effectually prevent the vending of foreign merchandize on the streets and sidewalks by unlicensed persons, made report (Appendix, No. 47) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be discharged from further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

It was Ordered, That Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing, in convention, a Vaccine Physician, in the place of E. J. Lewis, resigned; an Engineer from the Washington Hose Company, and an Engineer from the Hibernia Fire Company.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council for that purpose.

After a short time the President, Members and Clerk of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of the Select Council announced the object thereof.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of a Vaccine Physician.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Newkirk, Trucks, (5) voted for Dr. Benedict.

Messrs. Meredith, Rockhill, (2) voted for Dr. Sims.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Corbit, Devereux, Lewis, Norris, Percival, Senneff, (7) voted for Dr. Benedict.

Messrs. Campbell, Davis, Repplier, Sheridan, (4) voted for Dr. Stokes.

Messrs. Chambers, Flanigen, Hagert, Snowden (4) voted for Dr. Buffington.

Messrs. Boswell, Maddock, McCall, (3) voted for Dr. Sims.

Mr. Gordon (1) voted for Dr. Harper.

Mr. Poulson (1) voted for Dr. Newbold.

So that Dr. Benedict had 12 votes.

Dr. Sims “ 5 “

Dr. Stokes “ 4 “

Dr. Buffington “ 4 “

Dr. Harper “ 1 “

Dr. Newbold “ 1 “

There being no election, it was Ordered, That the convention do proceed to a second ballot.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Rockhill, Trucks,
(5) voted for Dr. Benedict.

Mr. Meredith (1) voted for Dr. Sims.

Mr. Newkirk (1) voted for Dr. Stokes.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Davis, Devereux, Maddock, McCall,
Norris, Percival, Poulson, (8) voted for Dr. Sims.

Messrs. Chambers, Corbit, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert,
Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden, (8) voted for Dr. Buffington.

Messrs. Campbell, Senneff, (2) voted for Dr. Stokes.

Messrs. Boswell, Lewis, (2) voted for Dr. Benedict.

So that Dr. Sims	had	9	votes
Dr. Buffington	"	8	"
Dr. Benedict	"	7	"
Dr. Stokes	"	3	"

There being no election, it was Ordered, That the convention do proceed to a third ballot.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin, Newkirk, (3) voted for
Dr. Stokes.

Messrs. Cope, Meredith, Rockhill, (3) voted for Dr. Sims.

Mr. Trucks, (1) voted for Dr. Buffington.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Chambers, Flanigen, Gordon,
Hagert, Senneff, Snowden, (8) voted for Dr. Buffington.

Messrs. Corbit, Davis, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Norris,
Percival, (7) voted for Dr. Sims.

Messrs. Campbell, Devereux, Poulson, Repplier, Sheridan,
(5) voted for Dr. Stokes.

So that Dr. Sims	had	10	votes
Dr. Buffington	"	9	"
Dr. Stokes	"	8	"

There being no election, it was Ordered, That the convention do proceed to a fourth ballot.

When of the Select Council—

Mr. Chandler (1) voted for Dr. Harper.

Messrs. Cope, Gilpin, Meredith, Rockhill, (4) voted for
Dr. Sims.

Messrs. Newkirk, Trucks, (2) voted for Dr. Buffington.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Davis, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Percival, Sheridan, (8) voted for Dr. Sims.

Messrs. Boswell, Chambers, Corbit, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Snowden, (7) voted for Dr. Buffington.

Messrs. Campbell, Devereux, Poulson, Repplier, Senneff, (5) voted for Dr. Stokes.

So that Dr. Sims	had	12 votes.
Dr. Buffington	“	9 “
Dr. Stokes	“	5 “

There being no election, it was Ordered, That the convention do proceed to a fifth ballot.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Cope, Meredith, Rockhill, Trucks, (4) voted for Dr. Sims.

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin, (2) voted for Dr. Stokes.

Mr. Newkirk, (1) voted for Dr. Buffington.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Lewis, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Percival, Poulson, Senneff, Sheridan, Snowden, (15) voted for Dr. Sims.

Messrs. Chambers, Gordon, Hagert, (3) voted for Dr. Buffington.

Messrs. Campbell, Repplier, (2) voted for Dr. Stokes.

So that Dr. Sims	had	19 votes.
Dr. Buffington	“	4 “
Dr. Stokes	“	4 “

Whereupon, Dr. Francis Sims having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be duly elected Vaccine Physician, in the room, and for the unexpired term of E. J. Lewis, M. D. resigned.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of an Engineer from the Washington Hose Company.

When of the Select and Common Councils—

All the members present (27) voted for

John L. Rogers.

Whereupon, John L. Rogers was declared to be duly elected Engineer from the Washington Hose Company.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of an Engineer from the Hibernia Fire Company.

When of the Select and Common Councils—

All the members present (27) voted for

George H. Holmes.

Whereupon, George H. Holmes was declared to be duly elected Engineer from the Hibernia Fire Company.

The convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the rules regulating the intercourse of Councils be amended, by the insertion of the following new rule, to wit:

When a message is to be delivered in the Select or Common Councils, by the Clerks of those bodies respectively, the same shall be announced by the Messenger of Councils, to the Council to which such message is transmitted; and any business which may be pending in said Council shall be suspended until such message shall be received.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

Mr. Corbit—

Made a motion to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following words—“And that neither Council shall adjourn before half past nine o’clock in the evening, without giving 30 minutes notice to the other Council.”

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 9, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Hagert,
Boswell,	Maddock,
Campbell,	M'Call,
Chambers,	Norris,
Corbit,	Percival,
Davis,	Poulson,
Devereux,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Gordon,	Snowden.

Mr. Poulson—

From the Committee on Police, made report (Appendix, No. 48) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance making a special appropriation to the Committee on Police.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Boswell—

Moved to amend the first section by striking out the word “twenty” in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten.”

Which was not agreed to.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

It was Ordered, That the Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing, in convention, two Guardians of the Poor, to serve for the ensuing three years.

A message from the Select Council,—

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council for that purpose.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of the Select Council announced the object thereof.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention proceed to the election of two Guardians of the Poor.

Messrs. Chandler and Davis were appointed Tellers—who having counted the votes, reported that 29 votes had been received—of which

Wm. S. Hansell	had 23 votes.
Geo. W. Jones	“ 15 “
Wm. L. Maddock	“ 11 “
John K. McCurdy	“ 8 “
Henry N. Davis	“ 1 vote.

Whereupon, The President announced that Wm. S. Hansell and Geo. W. Jones were duly elected Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing three years.

The convention was then adjourned and the Select Council retired.

Mr. Snowden—

Presented a petition from owners of property, asking for the paving of Blight street, between Lombard and Pine streets.

The reading was dispensed with and the petition referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 23, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Hagert,
Boswell,	Maddock,
Campbell,	Norris,
Chambers,	Percival,
Corbit,	Poulson,
Davis,	Repplier,
Devereux,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden.
Gordon,	

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from A. Traquair, asking to be re-elected President of the Board of City Commissioners.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell—

Presented a petition of owners of real estate, situate on the north side of Vine street, asking that their water rents may be reduced to city rates, from and after the 1st January, 1845.

Which was read and referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition of the Philadelphia Hose Company, asking that the Districting section of the Ordinance for the regulation of the Fire Department, may be modified or repealed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Sheridan—

Presented a remonstrance of Michael McMackin against the proposed alteration in the regulation of Pine street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 49) with two resolutions and a bill annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Committee on Public Highways, “for repairs and labor on City Railroad,” any monies which he has received or may receive for old materials taken from the Railroad between 11th and Broad streets.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be instructed to notify the owners of property on Kelly street, running from Thirteenth to Juniper street, between High and Chesnut streets, to recurb and repave said street.

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer in Twelfth street.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

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Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report (Appendix, No. 50) with two resolutions and a bill annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the following regulations be prescribed for the government of the Board of Engineers constituted by virtue of the provisions of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department,” passed the 4th day of January, 1844.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to them on the 11th day of April and 28th day of March last.

“A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance making Appropriations and for raising Supplies for the year 1844.’”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

From the Committee on Police, made report, (Appendix, No. 51) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Committee on Police in relation to Alarm Fire Bells."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

From the same Committee, made a further report (Appendix, No. 52) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the Suppression of Nuisances in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First section being under consideration—

Mr. Poulson—

Made a motion, that the further consideration thereof, together with the Bill, be postponed for the present, and that the Bill be printed for the use of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

Council proceeded to the election of a Trustee of the Ice Boat.

Messrs. Corbit and Barton were appointed Tellers—who reported that 17 votes had been received—of which

Allen R. Reeves	had 8 votes.
Thos. Sparks	“ 5 “
Stephen Baldwin	“ 2 “
Henry C. Corbit	“ 1 vote.
Thos. C. Percival	“ 1 “

No election having been made, it was Ordered, That Council do proceed to a second ballot.

The same Tellers being appointed, reported that 16 votes had been received—of which

Allen R. Reeves	had 11 votes.
Henry C. Corbit	“ 4 “
Jos. R. Flanigen	“ 1 vote.

Whereupon, Allen R. Reeves was declared to be duly elected a Trustee of the Ice Boat for the ensuing three years.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on Cleansing, and passed a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance making a further Appropriation for the Committee on Cleansing.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had re-elected Thomas Sparks a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ice Boat; and Jas.

Allen, a member of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, in place of Samuel English, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

It was Ordered, That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing in convention, a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was—

Ordered, That the convention do proceed to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

When of the Select Council—

Messrs. Chandler, Cope, Gilpin, Humphreys, Morris, Newkirk, Roberts, Rockhill, Scull, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't. (12) voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

Of the Common Council—

Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Davis, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Hagert, Maddock, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden, Norris, Pres't. (17) voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

Whereupon, Adam Traquair was declared to be duly elected President of the Board of City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The convention was then dissolved and the Select Council retired.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 6, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Maddock,
Boswell,	McCall,
Corbit,	Norris,
Davis,	Percival,
Devereux,	Repplier,
Gordon,	Senneff,
Hagert,	Snowden.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, together with an extract from the minutes of said Board, relative to certain obstructions on the Delaware wharves.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also—

A petition of citizens, asking that Pleasant Avenue may be repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a communication from P. C. Ellmaker, resigning his office as member of the Board of Engineers from the Phoenix Hose Company.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a communication from M. Billinger, of Goppingen, which they had ordered to be transmitted for the information of Common Council.

Which being in the German language—

On motion of Mr. Corbit—

It was Ordered, That the reading be dispensed with and a translation procured by the Clerk for the use of members.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred a communication from John B. Kenney, Clerk of Police, with accompanying documents, on the subject of the City Seal, and passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to retain the custody of the City Seal as heretofore, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the petition of residents and property holders in the south-western part of the city, requesting Councils to erect a Market House in that vicinity, adverse to the erection of a market at this time, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 20, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Hagert,
Boswell,	M'Call,
Campbell,	Norris,
Chambers,	Percival,
Corbit,	Poulson,
Devereux,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden.
Gordon,	

The President—

Submitted a communication from the Clerk of the Council, enclosing a translation of the letter received at the last stated meeting of the Councils, from Mr. Billinger, of Goppingen.

Which was read.

And on motion—

The letter and translation were referred to the City Solicitor.

In which reference Select Council concurred.

Also—

A communication from Thos. E. Kerrison, inviting Council to visit the Arcade Baths.

Which was read.

And on motion—

It was Ordered, That the invitation be accepted.

Also—

A communication from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, relative to the establishment of a Horticultural Garden at Lemon Hill.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Boswell—

Presented a petition of owners of property in the vicinity of the South end of the New Market, complaining of the nuisance arising from the Fish Market, and asking that a platform may be raised for the sale of Fish.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Corbit—

A petition of owners and occupants of property in Hudson's alley, asking permission to make an inlet into the sewer, at their own cost.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Sheridan—

A petition of the Hibernia Fire Company, asking to be allowed the annual appropriation for 1842, of which they were deprived.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Flanigen—

A petition of Farmers, asking to be allowed to stand with their wagons, on the upper side of Second street after mid-day.

Mr. Boswell—

A petition of residents and owners of property in Dock street, asking that said street may be lighted with Gas.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the petition from the Philadelphia Hose Company, asking that Councils would repeal or modify the Districting Section of the Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, made report, (Appendix, No. 53) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Philadelphia Hose Company, referred to them on the 23rd of May last.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

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Mr. Campbell—

From the same Committee, made a further report (Appendix, No. 54) exhibiting the present condition of the several bequests under the supervision of the committee.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted for the information of Select Council.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (Appendix, No. 55) with two resolutions annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Michael McMaken, in relation to the alteration in the grade of Pine street, between Schuylkill 7th and 8th streets, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be instructed to notify the owners of property on Pleasant Avenue, extending north from Lombard street to Little Pine street, between Delaware 7th and 8th streets, to reset the curb, and repave said Avenue.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Poulson—

Council resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled “An Ordinance for the suppression of Nuisances in the city of Philadelphia.”

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the section, together with the bill, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Third section was agreed to.

The Fourth section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion, that the resignation of P. C. Ellmaker, as a member of the Board of Engineers, be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following:

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of Council be dispensed with, and that when Councils adjourn, they adjourn to meet on the 11th of July next.

Resolved, That the first two stated meetings of Council in August be dispensed with.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

When the same were respectively agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the price of Gas furnished to private consumers."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the words, “from time to time” where they occur in the 4th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following—“to three dollars per thousand feet.”

And on the question—will Council agree so to amend?—the yeas and nays were required and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Corbit, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, Percival, Poulson,—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Hagert, McCall, Norris, Sheridan, Snowden,—9.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out all after the word “further” where it occurs in the 2d line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

“That the price for Gas supplied to the public lamps shall be the same as paid by private consumers; any ordinance or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.”

And on the question—Will Council agree so to amend?—the yeas and nays were required and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Hagert and Percival,—2.

Nays—Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, McCall, Norris, Poulson, Sheridan, Snowden,—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

SUNDAY, July 7, 1844, }
8 o'clock, P. M. }

Council met—

Present Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Maddock,
Boswell,	McCall,
Campbell,	Norris,
Chambers,	Percival,
Corbit,	Repplier,
Devereux,	Senneff,
Flanigen,	Snowden.
Hagert,	

Mr. Hagert—

Offered the following resolutions to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to apply in conjunction with the Committee on Police, as much as may be necessary (under existing circumstances) of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$20,000 made in May last, for preserving the peace of the city.

Resolved, That the citizens be requested to meet instantly in their respective Wards and organize for the preservation of the public peace, under the Aldermen of their respective Wards.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to accept the services of citizens to be organized and armed, in aid of the civil authorities, not exceeding 2000 in number.

Which were read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

The First resolution was agreed to.

The Second resolution was agreed to.

The Third resolution was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. McCall—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of these Councils the civil authorities are justifiable in using whatever degree of force may be necessary in preserving the public peace and protecting the lives and property of the citizens.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, If Common Council concur, that when Councils adjourn, they will adjourn to meet to morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, July 8, 1844, }
11 o'clock, A. M. }

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Gordon,
Hagert,

Messrs. Maddock,
Norris,
Percival,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That three members from the Select and three members from the Common Council, be added to the Committee on Police.

And had appointed Messrs. Gilpin, Roberts and Newkirk on the part of Select Council.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred,

And the President appointed Messrs. Snowden, Flanigen and Campbell, on the part of the Common Council.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of two members of each Council be appointed to wait on the Mayor and inform him that Councils are now in session, and ready to receive any communication from him.

And had appointed Messrs. Morris and Rockhill, on the part of Select Council.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Corbit and Barton on the part of the Common Council.

After some time, the committee reported that they had performed the duty imposed on them; and that at present the Mayor had no communication to make to Councils.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That when Councils adjourn, they will adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, July 8, 1844, }
8 o'clock, P. M. }

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Campbell,	Messrs. Maddock,
Chambers,	Norris,
Corbit,	Percival,
Devereux,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden.
Gordon,	

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Henry Reed, Secretary of the Faculty of Arts in the University of Pennsylvania, inviting the attendance of Councils at the annual commencement of the University, to be held on the 15th instant.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Campbell—

It was Ordered, That the invitation be accepted.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That when Councils adjourn, they will adjourn to meet to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 9, 1844, }
8 o'clock, P. M. }

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Campbell,
Corbit,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Hagert,

Messrs. Maddock,
McCall,
Norris,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Snowden.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from John S. Hart, Principal of the High School, inviting Council to attend the examination of the High School.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hagert—

It was Ordered, That the invitation be accepted.

Mr. McCall—

Offered the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

Whereas, These Councils have learned that his Excellency David R. Porter, Governor of the Commonwealth, has arrived in this city on official duties connected with the preservation of the peace in this city and county—therefore

Resolved, That these Councils will meet in their respective Chambers to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, with a view of proceeding in a body to pay their respects to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 10, 1844, }
11 o'clock, A. M. }

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Devereux,
Gordon,
Hagert,

Messrs. Norris,
Percival,
Repplier,
Sennett,
Sheridan.

On motion—

It was Ordered, That Select Council be informed that this Council is now ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of proceeding in a body to pay their respects to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That a committee of one member from each Council be appointed to wait on the Mayor and Recorder of the city, and invite them to accompany the Select and Common Councils on their visit to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

And had appointed Mr. Chandler the committee on the part of the Select Council.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. Corbit the committee on the part of the Common Council.

After some time, Select Council entered the Chamber of the Common Council, and then the committee introduced the Mayor and the Recorder, and the Select and Common Councils accompanied by them, proceeded to pay their respects to the Governor.

After which they adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 11, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Maddock,
Campbell,	McCall,
Chambers,	Norris,
Corbit,	Percival,
Devereux,	Repplier,
Flanigen,	Sheridan,
Hagert,	Snowden.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Phoenix Hose Company, nominating William Rowland, Jr. and Frederick F. Kneass, Jr., as candidates for the office of Engineer, in place of P. C. Ellmaker, resigned.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also—

A communication from Major General Patterson, asking that the City will advance the amount necessary for the payment of the troops employed during the May riots, there being no funds, at this time, in the County Treasury, applicable to that purpose.

Which was read.

And on motion—

The communication was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented a petition of citizens, asking that a crossing may be made on the Dock street Railroad.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Messrs. Sheridan and Percival—

Presented petitions from Butchers, asking for a reduction of the Stall Rents.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCall—

Presented a communication from Horace Binney and others, recommending an appropriation to give efficiency to the uniformed corps of the City.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report (Appendix, No. 56,) accompanied with a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, be authorized to pay to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, whose Engineer has been appointed by the Select and Common Councils, under the provisions of an ordinance passed the 4th day of January, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid in such amounts and at such times as the said Committee may deem fit: *Provided*, the said Committee may withhold from any company the whole or any part of the sum herein named, if in their opinion such company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 57,) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be instructed to repave Sassafras street between Delaware Seventh and Franklin streets.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a communication from Major General Patterson, which they had referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting of Councils, to be held to morrow evening.

Which was read.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion, that Council reconsider the order made this evening, referring the communication received from Major General Patterson to the Police Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And on motion—

The reference made by Select Council of the communication from Major General Patterson, was concurred in.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a communication from Horace Binney and others, and had passed a bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the preservation of the peace of the city."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First section being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Made a motion, that the consideration of the section, together with the bill, be postponed until the next stated meeting of Councils.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the motion?

Messrs. Barton and Corbit were excused from voting on this question.

Mr. Repplier asked to be excused, which was not granted.

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Campbell, Flanigen, Hagert,—3.

Nays—Messrs. Chambers, Devereux, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Percival, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden,—9.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question—Will Council agree to the First section?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Devereux, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Percival, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden,—9.

Nays—Messrs. Campbell, Flanigen, Hagert,—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth sections were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time.

And on the question—Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Devereux, Maddock, McCall, Norris, Percival, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden,—9.

Nays—Messrs. Campbell, Flanigen, Hagert,—3.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Watering Committee, and had passed two resolutions thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the agreement made with the Commissioners of Southwark, to supply their citizens with Schuylkill water, be, and the same is hereby approved, and the Water-

ing Committee is instructed to execute the same, and the Mayor to affix the City Seal.

Resolved, That the Water Rents on the north side of Vine and the south side of Cedar street, be reduced to City rates from and after the 1st day of January next, and the Watering Committee is instructed accordingly.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

The First resolution was agreed to.

The Second resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion—

It was ordered, that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of appointing in convention an Engineer from the Phoenix Hose Company in the place of P. C. Ellmaker resigned.

After a short time the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President of the Select Council announced the object of the convention.

And it was—

Ordered, that the convention do proceed to the appointment of an Engineer from the Phoenix Hose Company.

When of the Select and Common Councils, all the members present voted for—

WILLIAM ROWLAND, Jr.

Whereupon, William Rowland, Jr. was declared to be duly appointed Engineer from the Phoenix Hose Company.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That when Councils adjourn they will adjourn to meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 12, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Chambers,
Corbit,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Hagert,
Maddock,

Messrs. McCall,
Norris,
Percival,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Snowden.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented several petitions from Butchers and others, asking that the rents of the stalls in the High street market may be reduced.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Maddock—

From the Committee on Finance, made report (Appendix, No. 58) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making a Special Appropriation to the Finance Committee."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 18, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Percival,
Chambers,	Poulson,
Corbit,	Repplier,
Hagert,	Snowden.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented the petition of owners and occupants of property at and near the corner of Locust and Schuylkill Eighth streets, asking that a Sewer may be constructed in Schuylkill Eighth street, from Spruce to Locust street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert—

From the Committee on Police, made report (Appendix, No. 59) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the relief of Mary Beck."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Percival—

Offered the following, to wit:

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia, since the 6th instant, has been kept in a state of continued excitement and alarm, originating in and growing out of a riot in the district of

Southwark; in which the mob resisted the civil authorities and were not finally subdued, until the volunteers of this and the neighboring counties, were called upon by his Excellency the Governor of the State, who had to resort to forcible measures—in which many lives were lost, and several of our citizen soldiers severely wounded—before said riot could be quelled and the majesty of the laws sustained;—and,

Whereas, It becomes all good citizens, at all times to award the meed of praise to those who, in cases of emergency, come forward to maintain the sanctity of our constitution and laws, yet more particularly so is it at present.—Therefore be it by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,

Resolved, That the conduct of his Excellency Governor Porter, in promptly coming to the aid of the citizens and constituted authorities of the County of Philadelphia, merits the sincere thanks of the citizens of Philadelphia, and that for his energetic and firm manner, displayed in upholding the supremacy of the laws, the same be and are hereby most cordially tendered.

Resolved, That although the resort to arms is at all times a fearful occurrence, yet we cannot withhold our unqualified assent to all that has been done by the Volunteer Corps under the orders of Major General Patterson, Brigadier Generals Cadwalader, Roumfort, Hubbell, and the Commander-in-Chief, and we hereby tender to Major General Patterson, his officers and all under his command, our unfeigned thanks for his and their exertions in asserting the dignity and majesty of the laws.

Resolved, To the families and the relatives of those who were slain in their praiseworthy exertions in quelling an attempt to overcome the civil authorities and prostrate the laws of our land—we offer our sincere condolence and sympathy. To the wounded we offer our cordial thanks and praise for the noble manner in which they braved, and finally put down a lawless and infuriated mob. Their fellow citizens owe them a deep debt of gratitude, which will not go unpaid.

Resolved, That the Members of the Legislature from the city, be requested to use their most strenuous exertions, to have a law enacted at the next session, to provide for the support of the families of the brave citizen soldiers, who

were killed on the night of the 7th instant, upholding the laws of our Commonwealth.

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of the foregoing, be forwarded to all the parties interested.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth resolutions were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, introduced a bill, (Appendix, No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance relating to the City Rail Road."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Mr. Corbit—

In his place, introduced a bill, (Appendix, No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was not agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property and passed a resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, and under the direction of the Committee on City Property, to execute a deed in fee simple to Henry Bickley, for all that certain lot or piece of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Schuylkill Sixth street, between High and Chesnut streets, containing in front on Schuylkill Sixth street forty feet, and extending eastward one hundred and ninety-eight feet. Bounded on the north by a sixteen feet wide court, on the east by ground late of Israel Israel, on the south by a public alley, and on the west by Schuylkill Sixth street aforesaid: and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 29, 1844.

Council met—

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. McCall,
Boswell,	Norris,
Campbell,	Poulson,
Chambers,	Repplier,
Corbit,	Senneff,
Devereux,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden.
Hagert,	

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Mayor of the City, accompanied with the proceedings and organization of the armed City Guard of Pine Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also—

A communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, asking that a room may be appropriated to them, in which to hold their meetings; also, that Councils will repeal the ordinance relative to the granting of certificates by the Board of Control.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Corbit—

Presented the petition of citizens, praying that Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, may be paved with cubical blocks of hammered stone.

Also—

A petition of citizens, asking that Walnut street, opposite Independence Square, may be paved with cubical blocks of hammered stone.

Mr. Devereux—

A petition of citizens, asking that Marshall's alley may be repaved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report, (Appendix, No. 62) accompanied with a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Hibernia Fire Company, referred to them on the 20th of June last.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

From the Committee on Police made report (Appendix, No. 63) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for ringing the fire alarm bells in the several watch station houses.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion to amend the same by inserting after the word “rung,” where it occurs in the second line, the words “between sun-set and sun-rise,” and after the word “situated,” in the fifth line, the words, “and that the Mayor make such provision as he shall deem requisite, to have the bells sounded during the day season.”

Which was agreed to.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

From the same Committee, made further report (Appendix, No. 64) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, and making an appropriation for the same.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 65) with three bills and a resolution annexed, to wit:

"An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street."—"An Ordinance changing the width of Summer street."—"An Ordinance in relation to Water street."

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Sober's alley, extending north from Walnut street, west of Delaware Fourth street, and on Desilver's court, extending south from Walnut street, east of Delaware Fifth street, to have the same regraded, curbed and paved.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street."

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

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On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report, entitled “An Ordinance for changing the width of Summer street.”

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the third bill annexed to the report, entitled “An Ordinance in relation to Water street.”

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Flanigen—

From the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the property holders on the river Schuylkill, made report, (Appendix, No. 66) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners on the Schuylkill, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Barton—

Offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be, and it is hereby requested to confer with the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City that have conformed to the ordinance relating to the Fire Department, passed by the Select and Common Councils on the 4th of January last, for the purpose of effecting, if the same can be done in a satisfactory manner, a more equal location throughout the city of their respective apparatus than now exists.

Which was twice read and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a bill, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance making a Special Appropriation to the Finance Committee.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That a Resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 18th day of July, 1844, authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of “the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia,” to execute a deed in fee simple to

Henry Bickley for certain property therein named, be rescinded; and in lieu thereof, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of "the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," to execute a conveyance to Henry Bickley of the property described in the said Resolution, subject to an annual rent charge of two hundred and eighty dollars, payable half yearly in equal portions, to "the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," redeemable at any time within ten years from the first day of September, 1844, upon the payment of the principal sum of four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; and to acknowledge the same as and for the act and deed of "the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of three members from each Council be appointed to consider the expediency of organizing a new system of Police, and to confer with the authorities of the adjoining districts on the subject.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Clerks of Councils to the Presidents of the respective Boards of Commissioners in the adjoining districts.

And had appointed Messrs. Gilpin, Roberts and Morris, the committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

When the same were agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. McCall, Maddock and Corbit, the committee on the part of Common Council.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 12, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Hagert,
Boswell,	McCall,
Campbell,	Norris,
Chambers,	Percival,
Corbit,	Poulson,
Davis,	Replier,
Devereux,	Sheridan,
Flanigen,	Snowden.
Gordon,	

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Gen. Cadwalader, relative to providing supplies of ammunition for the use of the troops raised under the Ordinance of Councils.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also—

A communication from Col. Pleasonton, asking for the use of the S. W. Penn Square, for the purpose of drilling and instructing his Regiment.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Messrs. Replier, Barton, Snowden and Corbit—

Presented sundry petitions of citizens, praying that the recommendation of the Wardens of the Port, relative to the removal of certain structures on the Delaware wharves, may not be complied with.

Mr. Corbit—

A petition of citizens, asking that Spruce street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, may be paved with cubical blocks of stone.

Mr. Boswell—

A petition of owners and occupants of property, asking that Sixth street, between Lombard and Cedar streets, may be repaved.

Mr. Flanigen—

A petition of owners and occupants of property in Lombard street, near the river Schuylkill, asking that a Sewer may be constructed in that vicinity.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Barton—

Presented a report (Appendix, No. 67) from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report, (Appendix, No. 68) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby instructed to cause Chesnut street, between Delaware Third and Fourth streets, and Walnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets, to be paved with blocks of hammered stone, and that they be authorized to contract for the necessary materials to be delivered during the ensuing spring.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question—Will Council agree to the resolution?—the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Corbit and Mr. Snowden, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, Corbit, Devereux, Flanigen, Gordon, McCall, Percival, Poulson, Repplier, Sheridan, Snowden,—11.

Nays—Messrs. Barton, Boswell, Campbell, Davis, Hagert, Norris,—6.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Barton—

In his place, introduced a bill (Appendix, No. 69) entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate the price of gas furnished to private consumers.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Third section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on the Lemon Hill Estate, together with a bill, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the expenses incident to the completion of the title to the Lemon Hill Estate.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of Councils, on the subject of organizing

a new System of Police, be authorized to proceed to the city of New York or elsewhere, for the purposes of their appointment.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a communication from Gen. Cadwalader, which they had referred to the Committee on Police, with power to act.

Which was read.

Mr. Repplier—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the reference made by Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 26, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Barton,
Boswell,
Campbell,
Chambers,
Corbit,
Davis,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Gordon,
Hagert,

Messrs. Lewis,
Maddock,
McCall,
Norris,
Percival,
Poulson,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden.

Mr. Chambers—

Presented a petition, asking that lamps may be placed in Schuylkill Sixth street, between Lombard and Cedar streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Campbell—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made report (Appendix, No. 70) with the following resolution annexed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, and the joint resolution of Councils referred to them on the 29th of August last.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson—

From the Committee on Police, made report (Appendix, No. 71) upon the subject of the Special Appropriation, with his accounts annexed.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to Select Council for information.

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Mr. Corbit—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made report (Appendix, No. 72) with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance relating to Water street.”

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The First section was agreed to.

The Second section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read the third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Brigadier General Cadwalader, informing that a full Regiment of Infantry, a full Battalion of Artillery, and two troops of Cavalry, numbering in all 1350, officers and men, have been raised under the Ordinance of 11th July last for the preservation of the public peace, (Appendix, No. 73.)

Which was read.

Mr. McCall—

Offered the following:

Whereas, Brigadier Gen'l Cadwalader has this evening made report to Councils, under the 1st section of the Ordinance passed the 11th of July last, therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to Captain H. J. Biddle, Acting Brigade Paymaster, the sum of \$20 for each volunteer of the respective corps reported this evening by Brigadier General Cadwalader, under the second section of the Ordinance of 11th July last.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration—

Mr. Hagert—

Made a motion that the resolution, together with the preamble and the communication from Brig. Gen'l Cadwalader, be referred to the Committee on Police, and that this Council, when it adjourns, will adjourn to meet on Thursday next, the 3d of October, at 8 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they concurred in the resolution from Common Council relative to paving certain streets with blocks of hammered stone, with the following amendment, to wit:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following—

"That whenever hereafter any street, or part of a street, shall be ordered to be paved or repaved, it shall be lawful for the Committee on Public Highways to cause the same, or any part thereof, not less than one square, to be paved with tramways, or with blocks of hammered stone; *Provided*, any person or persons shall request the same to be so paved, and shall, before the commencement of the work, pay into the City Treasury a sum of money equal to the sum which such pavement will cost, beyond the cost of an ordinary pebble pavement."

Which was read.

Mr. Barton—

Made a motion that this Council do concur in the amendment of Select Council.

And the motion being under consideration—

Mr. Flanigen—

Moved that the further consideration of the motion, together with the amendment, be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert—

Offered the following:

Whereas, The duties of this Council being about to cease, the members desirous of expressing their regard of the impartial and urbane manner which has characterized the presiding officer in conducting their deliberations, do, therefore,

Resolve, That the thanks of the Common Council be, and they are hereby tendered to Samuel Norris, Esq. for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of President of said Council, during the year, with the warmest wishes of the individual members for his future welfare.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the question on the same was put from the Clerk's table, and *unanimously* agreed to.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 3, 1844.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Boswell,
Chambers,
Davis,
Devereux,
Flanigen,
Hagert,
Lewis,
Maddock,

Messrs. McCall,
Norris,
Percival,
Poulson,
Repplier,
Senneff,
Sheridan,
Snowden.

Mr. Poulson—

From the Committee on Police made report (Appendix, No. 74) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury to Captain H. J. Biddle, Acting Brigade Paymaster, the sum of twenty dollars for each volunteer of the respective corps reported by Brigadier General Cadwalader, under the second section of an Ordinance “to provide for the preservation of the peace of the city,” passed on the 11th of July, 1844; the number of volunteers so reported amounting to thirteen hundred and fifty men.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.



APPENDIX, No. I.

To the Select and Common Councils.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the petition of citizens asking that the name of Sassafras alley may be changed to "Mayland" street, beg leave to Report, that they can perceive no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioners, and have accordingly reported herewith an Ordinance for that purpose.

The Committee also Report, that they have considered the petitions of citizens, residing in Fifth street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, and neighbourhood, and on the south side of Washington Square, praying that additional measures of sewage may be adopted so as to protect their property from damage, and are of opinion that the culvert recently constructed in Thirteenth street, and the culvert now making in High street, with the enlargement of some of the present inlets, and the introduction of air ventilators (which the Committee intend to have made) will, when completed, accomplish the object of the petitioners: they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

The Committee further Report, a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Water street," appropriating the sum of \$900 to the heirs of Jacob Ridgway as compensation for injury done their property on Water street, south of Sassa-

fras street, in carrying out the design of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City.

All which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
G. SCULL,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
J. R. FLANIGEN.

Philada., Oct. 26, 1843.

An Ordinance to change the name of Sassafras alley to Mayland street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the name of Sassafras alley, running from Sassafras to Vine streets, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets, be changed to Mayland street.

An Ordinance relating to Water street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Rhea Barton, in right of his wife Susan R. Barton, late Rotch, James Rush, in right of his wife Phœbe Ann Rush, and John J. Ridgway, the sum of nine hundred dollars, which they have agreed to accept as compensation for injury done their property, situate on Water street, at the distance of seventy-five feet, more or less, southward from the south line of Sassafras street, and containing in front or breadth on said Water street, eighty feet five inches, more or less, by taking a portion thereof for increasing the width of Water street.

SECTION 2. That the sum of nine hundred dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance: to be paid in the manner that appro-

priations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. II.

To the Common Council.

The Committee on the unfinished business of the late Council, respectfully Report :

That they have examined the Journal of the Council, and find nothing thereon which can be considered unfinished business, except the matter of a petition from citizens of North Mulberry Ward, praying Councils to take into consideration the propriety of making a total change in the organization of the Police, so that the public peace may be protected, which was referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Council.

This Committee at the last meeting of the Council, whose term has just expired, made an interesting, but partial report upon this subject, and concluded by recommending it to the early attention of the next Council.

The Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the subject of re-organizing the Police of the City, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of four members from each Council to inquire and report.

All which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

Philada., Oct. 26, 1843.

CHARLES A. REPPLIER,
ISAAC BARTON.

APPENDIX, No. III.

To the Select and Common Councils.

The Committee on Public Highways report—

That they have had under consideration the several petitions referred to them by Councils, and in relation to the petition to pave Walnut street, from Fourth to Sixth street, "with cubical blocks of stone," they deem it advisable at this time to make the necessary arrangements for paving

these two squares—the one in Walnut street opposite the Independence Square, from Fifth to Sixth street, with blocks of hammered stone, in the manner that the corresponding square in Chestnut street is now paved. Your committee feel that they have good reason to be pleased with the experiment made in Chestnut street, and believe that this mode of paving, although more costly in the first outlay, will eventually prove the most economical, and will be found more entirely than any other mode of pavement heretofore adopted, “to combine stability and moderate smoothness of surface with facility of removal and replacement, and be as free as possible from noise and dust”—the great requisites for a thoroughfare in a populous city.

The other square in Walnut street from Fourth to Fifth street, your committee recommend should be paved with stone tramways, combined with pebble pavement, in the manner strongly approved in the report of the Franklin Institute. This method of paving, whilst not so expensive as that with hammered blocks of stone, possesses some advantages, particularly for those streets where the amount of travel is not so great. By placing the two modes of paving thus in connection in this part of the city, it will afford a fair opportunity of testing the respective merits of these methods.

Your committee have also considered the application to repave Zachary’s court, and report a resolution directing the owners to curb and pave the same.

They have also considered the petition to pave the twenty feet wide street, 179 feet east of Sixth street, extending from Prune street to Adelphi street, and deem it proper that it should be paved.

In regard to the petition to grade and repave Goodwin’s alley, which was referred to this committee with power to act—they report, that the petitioners made between themselves an arrangement which rendered any further action on the petition unnecessary.

Your committee have had under consideration the subject of a supply of curb, flag and gutter stone for the service of the city for the ensuing year, and are of opinion, that these articles could be obtained on better terms at this season by advertising for proposals for supplying the same, than if allowed to lay over until spring, or if contracted for only at the times they are wanted for immediate use, and have therefore reported a resolution to that effect.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be and they are

hereby instructed, to cause Walnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets, to be paved with blocks of hammered stone, and Walnut street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, to be paved with pebbles and a double row of stone tramways; to be laid as early in the ensuing year as the weather will permit; and that they be authorized to contract for the materials immediately.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be instructed to cause the twenty feet wide street running north from Prune street to Adelphi street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets, to be regulated, curbed and paved.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property on Zachary's court, running north from Walnut, east of Delaware Second street, to have the same regulated, curbed and paved.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized to advertise for proposals and to contract for the necessary supply of curb, flag and gutter stone, for the service of the city for the ensuing year.

All which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
J. R. FLANIGEN,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
G. SCULL,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
T. C. ROCKHILL.

Philad., Nov. 23, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. IV.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Committee appointed on the 9th ult. to confer with "such committees as the Commissioners of the Districts of Spring Garden and of the Northern Liberties may appoint" in relation to supplying those districts with Schuylkill water, beg leave in part to

REPORT:

That two interviews have taken place between your committee and a committee from each of the districts named,

and that on the latter occasion your committee submitted to them (subject to the approval of the Select and Common Councils) the following propositions—viz. :

“The existing agreements between the city and the districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties to be modified in the following particulars:

“1st. That water rents of all the districts shall be assessed at the present city rates: except that houses having but one room on a floor shall be charged two dollars and fifty cents per annum, provided they do not use the water for bath houses.

“2d. If at any time hereafter any reduction is made in the city rates, a similar reduction shall be made to all the districts: and at no time shall the district assessments be raised above the present city rates.

“3d. The city to supply the high portions of the districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties from the reservoir now being erected by them, they furnishing the pipes of conduit therefrom; the high portions of the districts to be designated by a survey to be made; and all water takers in those districts thirty feet below the top water level of Fairmount reservoir to be supplied from that reservoir.

“4th. The city to remunerate the districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties for any expense they have incurred in the purchase of the ground where they are now constructing a reservoir, and in constructing the same so far as they have progressed therewith; unless an arrangement shall be made by which the same shall be completed by the districts, in which case the city to pay to them the cost of its entire construction.

“5th. The arrangement now proposed to continue in force such length of time as may be agreed upon, not less than ten years.”

Neither of the committees from the districts being, in their opinion, invested with authority to act definitively upon this proposition; both, however, expressed a desire to submit it to their respective Boards of Commissioners, to which your committee assented; with the understanding, that action would be taken by those bodies at an early day upon it, and the result made known to your committee.

But a few days having elapsed since the last interview with the committees of the districts, and no information from

them having reached your committee, they respectfully ask to be continued.

ISAAC BARTON,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
J. E. HAGERT,
P. McCALL,
THOS. P. COPE,
JOS. R. CHANDLER.

Philad., Dec. 5, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. V.

An Ordinance, providing for the removal from the foot pavements of snow, hail, sleet and ice.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall be the duty of each and every person, incorporated society, or public institution, using or occupying in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever, any house, store, shop, stable, or tenement of any kind, and of persons having charge of churches and public buildings of every description, and of owners of unoccupied houses, situate on any paved street in the city of Philadelphia, to remove or cause to be removed from the foot pavement in front of the same, any snow, hail, sleet, or ice, within six working hours after the same may have ceased to fall or be formed thereon, unless the same be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the said pavement; and whenever that is the case, to cause the same to be strewed with ashes, sand, or other proper material, to enable persons to walk with safety thereon; under a penalty for any neglect in the premises, of two dollars, to be recovered in like manner as penalties are by law recovered.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner on City Property, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, to remove or cause to be removed in like manner, the snow, hail, sleet, or ice, from the foot pavement in front of the State-house and public buildings in Chestnut street, and in front of the public squares and unoccupied houses belonging to the Corporation situated east of Delaware Eighth street; and it shall be the duty of the Agent of the Girard Estates, under the direction

of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to remove or cause to be removed in like manner, all snow, hail, sleet, or ice, from the foot pavements in front of all unoccupied houses belonging to the Girard Trust, within the city of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX, No. VI.

An Ordinance, changing the time from which annual appointments made by the Mayor shall take effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained, &c.* That all appointments directed by existing ordinances to be made annually by the Mayor, shall hereafter be made on the first day of March in each and every year, or, if that day comes on Sunday, then on the preceding day, but to take effect from the said first day of March.

SECT. 2. That in order to supply all vacancies occurring at the expiration of the current year, by reason of the first section of this ordinance, the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to fill the same by appointments to expire on the first of March next ensuing.

SECT. 3. That so much of any ordinance as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. VII.

An Ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the City Treasurer, for the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, the sum of one thousand and forty dollars, being the amount of damages awarded to them for injury done their corporate estate at the north-west corner of Delaware avenue and Sassafra street, by the opening of Delaware avenue.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one thousand and forty dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware avenue, be appropriated to carrying into effect this ordinance.

APPENDIX, No. VIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways submit the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

Resolved, That in the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the year 1843, fourteen hundred dollars be transferred from item No. 1 to item No. 3, and four hundred dollars from item No. 5 to item No. 2, and six hundred dollars from item No. 4 to item No. 6.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
J. R. FLANIGEN,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
G. SCULL,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

Philad., Dec. 20, 1843.

APPENDIX, No. IX.

A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the election and appointment of certain officers of the Corporation, now appointed by the Mayor."

SECTION. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Select and Common Councils shall, in the month of January in each and every year hereafter, elect in joint meeting one vaccine physician for each of the districts into which the city is now divided, for the gratuitous vaccination of the poor: And that each vaccine physician so elected shall keep in some convenient part of his district an office, where application may be made at all reasonable times in relation to the duties of his appointment.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. X.

*Philada., Jan. 4, 1844.**To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the city, present the following estimate, showing the amount of appropriation requisite to defray the expenditures of the Police Department during the year 1844.

1st. Pay of watchmen and night police, rent of station houses, fuel for do.	\$62,600 00
2d. Pay of day police, including clerk of police, and clerks of the markets,	13,366 00
3d. Gas, oil, lamps and lamp-posts,	41,250 00
4th. Miscellaneous,—including cost of destroying dogs, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice, carpenter's work and materials, prison carriage and horses, &c.	5,384 00
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	\$122,600 00
Deduct unexpended balance of 1843,	\$11,593 15
Less outstanding bills,	7,000 00
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	\$118,006 85

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. HAGERT,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
P. MCCALL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOHN C. DAVIS.

APPENDIX, No. XI.

To the Select and Common Councils :

In compliance with the duty imposed by the ordinance of October 1, 1835, the Committee on Public Highways report the following estimate of the amount that will be re-

quired for the public service in their department for the year 1844.

No. 1. For new paving,	\$4,500 00
“ 2. For repaving,	7,500 00
“ 3. For repairing streets and paving over water pipes, &c.	7,500 00
“ 4. For repairs and labour on city rail road,	2,200 00
“ 5. For new culverts, viz: In Cedar St. from 12th to 13th; in Schuylkill St from Spruce to Pine, and in Pine from Schuylkill 8th to Dugan Street,	2,400 00
“ 6. For repairs to culverts and inlets,	2,000 00
“ 7. For repairs, paving over private footways and incidentals,	2,000 00
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	\$28,100 00
Less unexpended balance of 1843,	291 14
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	\$27,808 86

There remains to the credit of the appropriation for constructing the Tunnel in High street, a balance of \$5,418 84, which will be required for the completion of that work.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
OWEN SHERIDAN,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
G. SCULL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

Philada., Jan. 4, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XII.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1844.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, agreeably to the provisions of an ordinance passed the 1st day of October, 1835, requiring the several Standing Committees to present to Councils an estimate of the amount required for the public service in their several departments,

Report, That by ordinance of May 21st, 1840, the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars was directed to be

placed under the control of the committee for the use of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies as therein provided for.

That this sum will be required for their department for the present year,	\$8,700
They will also require for incidental expenses, in carrying out the duties of the various trusts under the care of the committee, the sum of	150
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Of this, the sum of \$67,84 will have to be paid at an early period, for taxes due on the Boudinot lands, for 1842, 1843.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. C. ROCKHILL,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
W. L. MADDOCK,
THOS. P. COPE,
JACOB SENNEFF.

APPENDIX, No. XIII.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the subject of the re-organization of the Fire Department,

REPORT:

That they have considered the subject referred to them with a due sense of its importance and its difficulty. The necessity of some reform in the organization of the fire companies is too apparent to need any argument. The numerous and alarming riots which have taken place among the firemen, have aroused the attention and awakened the solicitude of every sober and reflecting citizen. It was at first supposed that these affrays were only momentary ebullitions, that would die away of themselves: but this expectation has not been realized. Firemen's riots have gone on increasing in number and in outrage. The public highways have been made the scenes of hostile and even bloody encounters. The spirit of disorder, grown bold by impunity, and strong with success, has openly set the law at defiance, till it has become a question whether law or disorder shall prevail. This question can admit of but one answer in

every civilized community. The laws *must* be preserved; their supremacy *must* be maintained. The citizens expect, and expect with reason, that they shall be protected in the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of their rights, and that their persons and their property shall be secured alike from attack and from alarm. Upon the subject of the Fire Department they have spoken in a manner not to be misunderstood. They require from Councils that it shall be placed upon such a footing as will effectually guard them from a recurrence of scenes which have disgraced the firemen and thrown a stain on the character of our city.

What measures are necessary for this object, it will remain for Councils to decide and to adopt. With them rests ample authority to pass whatever ordinances they may think proper for the preservation of good order and the public welfare. Their powers in this respect are not restrained by any franchises belonging to the fire companies. They are, and in the nature of things must be, paramount to the rights of any individuals, or associations of individuals, and are fully adequate to the occasion.

In considering the remedy which is to be applied to the present mischiefs, it is obvious that one of two things is to be done. Either the voluntary system is to be retained with such restraints as the public good may require: or it must be done away with altogether, and the Fire Department be placed under the entire control of the municipal authorities.

There are undoubtedly many and cogent arguments in favour of the latter system, which is recommended by the experience of some of the great cities of Europe, and by the example of Boston, where it has been in successful operation for more than six years. The extinguishment of fires seems to be a very proper subject for police administration, and there is perhaps no greater propriety in entrusting it to the uncontrolled exertions of volunteers, than for confiding the apprehension of offenders against the laws, the removal of nuisances, and other matters affecting the general health or security of the citizens, to voluntary effort. Your Committee believe that a Fire Department, under the entire control of the municipal authorities, possesses advantages which no volunteer system can possess. And this, whether we regard the general security from turbulence and riots, the discipline and order which are essential at the time of fires, or the public morals, which cannot fail to be injuriously affected by the temptations to irregularity and excess which are incident, in a greater or less degree, to every volunteer system. It is therefore much to be doubted whether in a large and

populous community, any volunteer system will be found to be thoroughly efficient and free from objections.

But while your committee believe a Fire Department under the entire control of the city to be the best, it may be doubted whether, under present circumstances, it is expedient to attempt it. Our fire companies have always been purely voluntary associations, and they are the owners of all the fire apparatus now used in the city. They were at first composed of the most respectable citizens, whose public spirit and philanthropy prompted them to the duty, and they have at all times numbered on their rolls many individuals of high character. Their disinterested and generous devotion to the public good, and their efficiency in the hour of trial, have often been the subject of well merited eulogy. Abuses have crept into some of these associations, and the turbulent and outrageous conduct of some of their members have brought the whole system into disrepute. But it is believed that the respectable portion of the firemen, which we are happy to think is a very large portion, are disgusted with the outrages that have occurred, and are sincerely desirous of adopting measures that may prevent their recurrence, and restore the character of their associations to its former high position. And it is the opinion of many who are conversant with the subject, that the great object which Councils have in view, the security of the citizens from outbreaks of violence, may be attained without an entire revolution in the organization of the fire companies.

In considering the subject, the expense of supporting a Fire Department belonging to the corporation, is not to be overlooked. It is supposed that the cost of maintaining a corps of firemen adequate to the wants of our population, would be in the neighborhood of \$35,000 per annum. This is exclusive of the cost of the apparatus, engine and hose houses, of which the city is entirely destitute. Your committee is far from saying that the expense of a city Fire Department would be an insuperable objection to it, if it should be deemed necessary for the suppression of riots and the preservation of peace. It would be a miserable economy indeed, or rather the most wasteful extravagance, which would permit anarchy to triumph, under the plea of want of means to put it down.

Under a view of all the circumstances, however, we are inclined to think it may be most expedient to give the present system, with modifications and restrictions, a fair trial. If after all it shall be found that the public peace is still disturbed by riots and disorders among the firemen, no other

course will remain but for Councils to take the business into their own hands, at all hazards and at any cost.

In examining the causes of the mischiefs complained of with a view to apply the remedy, your committee are induced to believe the following the most prominent:

1st. The spirit of rivalry between different companies, which although it is a strong incentive to noble action, is likewise the fruitful source of evil. Two companies strive to pass each other; ill feeling is excited; high words ensue, then blows, and at last a general battle. It has frequently been a matter of ambition among companies, which should make the greatest number of attachments to fire plugs without leading on the first attachment to the fire; and serious difficulties have grown out of this pernicious practice. It is impossible here to trace out all the ramifications of disorder growing out of this inordinate spirit of rivalry, which has in too many instances degenerated into factious hostility.

2nd. The admission of minors into the companies, and in too many cases of reckless individuals destitute of the moral qualifications requisite for good citizens.

3rd. The excessive number of the members of some of the companies, and the swelling of their ranks by the admission of contributing members. By a reference to the last report of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, it will appear that in the 13 engine companies and 16 hose companies within the limits of the city, there were 1442 active members; 953 contributing members, and 1186 honorary members; making an aggregate of 3581. Of these the Western Hose Company had 135 active members; the Hibernia Engine Company 110, and the Good Will 124 active members.

Your committee are of opinion that the admission of more members than is necessary for the efficient management of the apparatus, and particularly the practice of admitting contributing members, is fraught with mischief. Each company ought to have enough members to fully man the apparatus, and no more; and persons not belonging to the companies ought, as a general rule, to be prohibited from interfering.

4th. In looking into the facts, it appeared that most of the disturbances had arisen from the collision of companies belonging to different districts. The city has on more than one occasion been made the battle ground for settling their disputes. It seemed, therefore, a matter of primary importance to district the fire companies, and to confine their operations to their respective districts, except in cases of emergency.

Upon this point it was absolutely necessary, and upon others it was highly desirable, that there should be unity of action between the city and the adjoining districts.

Your committee, under the authority conferred upon them, had several conferences with the committees appointed by the districts of Kensington, the Northern Liberties, Spring Garden, Moyamensing and Southwark, with a view to a more efficient re-organization of the Fire Department. An unanimity of opinion prevailed among the Committees, in their conference, in regard to the expediency of dividing the city and adjoining districts into three Fire Districts, and of confining the operations of the fire companies to the respective districts in which their apparatus is located, except in particular cases of fires occurring on the borders of adjoining districts, or emergencies requiring a greater force than any one district might possess. The committees desirous of effecting, if possible, a harmony of action upon this important subject among all the districts, expressed their opinions upon several other points connected with a reform of the Fire Department. The result of their deliberations was embodied in the form of an ordinance, herewith returned, which they recommended to the several committees to be reported to their constituent bodies for adoption. It could of course be nothing more than a recommendation, the committees being invested with no other powers than those of conference, each district being at liberty to reject altogether or to modify as they may think proper, any or all of these suggestions, and to establish such further regulations as they may deem expedient.

Your committee concur in directing the attention of Councils to the provisions of the 9th section of the proposed ordinance, establishing a Board of Engineers, to be composed of one member from each company. We are strongly impressed with the necessity of having an efficient Board of Engineers, who shall have the supervision and control of the fire companies during fires. It is believed that for want of such control, there is often an unnecessary destruction of property; for experience shows that more ravages are frequently committed through the injudicious waste of water, than by the fire itself. An objection to the plan proposed is the want of control over the Engineers themselves. We have 29 fire companies in the city proper, and if each company were to have its own engineer, independent of the others, it would present the singular spectacle of 29 heads to one body. Your committee are of opinion that the supervision and control at fires ought to be entrusted to

one responsible person, with a sufficient number of assistants, and that these officers should be responsible to the city authorities for the proper execution of their duties. They propose to report on this as well as on some other matters connected with the general subject at an early period. But as it is desirable that the City and Districts should, without delay, enact the necessary ordinances for carrying out those provisions in which they concur, the Committee now report in part, recommending the passage of the annexed Ordinance, and beg leave to be continued.

All which is respectfully submitted.

I. BARTON,
C. GILPIN,
JOHN TRUCKS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
CHAS. A. REPPLIER,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

Philad., Jan. 4, 1844.

An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department.

Whereas, the riots and outrages that have lately been committed by some of the Fire Companies, to the disgrace of their perpetrators, and the subversion of peace and good order in the community, call loudly for such a re-organization of the Fire Department as shall more effectually secure the public tranquillity. And whereas, for that purpose, it is among other things deemed expedient that the city of Philadelphia and the adjoining Districts should be divided into three Fire Districts, and that the operations of the Fire Companies whose apparatus is situated within the respective districts should be confined to those districts respectively, except in particular cases of emergency. And whereas, it is highly desirable that there should be a concert of action as far as practicable on this subject, between the city of Philadelphia and the adjoining Districts, and that they should pass such ordinances as may be proper and necessary for their uniform and harmonious action in the premises,

SECTION 1. *Now therefore, be it ordained, &c.* That the city of Philadelphia and the adjoining Districts shall be divided into three Fire Districts, to be called the Northern, the Southern, and the Middle Districts; the Southern District to be composed of the Districts of Southwark, Moyamensing, and the adjoining townships lying south of the city of Philadelphia; the Middle District to be composed of

the city of Philadelphia, and the adjoining townships lying west of the river Schuylkill; and the Northern District to be composed of the Districts of Spring Garden, Northern Liberties and Kensington, and the adjoining townships lying north of the city of Philadelphia.

SEC. II. That the several Fire Companies, whose apparatus is situated within the city, shall not pass into an adjoining Fire District, or aid or assist in the extinguishment of any fire therein, except when a fire occurs in an adjoining Fire District, within two squares of the place where the apparatus of any Fire Company is located. *Provided always*, That the Fire Companies located within the city shall pass into and aid in the extinguishment of fires in an adjoining Fire District, when thereto required by such person or persons as may be designated by the municipal corporation or corporations of such adjoining District.

SEC. III. No Fire Company shall hereafter erect or use any stationary Alarm Bell.

SEC. IV. No Fire Company which may have attached hose to a fire plug, shall be permitted to attach hose to another fire plug, until the hose from the first plug has been led out to the fire; and in case of a Fire Company making an attachment of hose to a fire plug without having sufficient hose under its immediate control to carry it out to the fire, any other Company having hose may connect therewith, and have the disposition of the water; and no Company shall detain water from an engine actually on the ground, in order to give it to one that shall not have arrived.

SEC. V. No Fire Company whose apparatus is located within an adjoining Fire District shall use any fire plug within the city for the purpose of extinguishing a fire in said adjoining District, except in cases of fires happening within two squares of any fire plug or plugs, in which case Fire Companies from an adjoining District may use such fire plug or plugs.

SEC. VI. No person under the age of twenty-one years shall hereafter be elected a member of any Fire Company. No Hose Company shall be allowed to have over fifty active members, and no Engine Company shall be allowed to have over sixty active members. *Provided*, That all Companies, the number of whose members exceeds the above standard, shall not elect any new members until the number on their rolls shall be reduced to said standard.

SEC. VII. Each Hose Company shall be required to carry at least eight hundred feet of hose, and each Engine Company at least three hundred feet of hose.

SEC. VIII. It shall be the duty of the several Fire Companies to make an annual return to the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, at such time as they may direct; which return shall be certified as correct by the President and Secretary of the respective companies, and shall state the condition of their hose and apparatus, the number of fires and where located, at which they have been in operation with such hose and apparatus during the year, and the names of all their members, designating the Active, Honorary and Contributing Members.

SEC. IX. Each Fire Company shall nominate annually, on the to the two members, one of whom shall be appointed by and the persons so chosen shall constitute a Board of Engineers, who shall, under such regulations as may be prescribed by have the general supervision and control of all Fire Companies at fires. *Provided*, That shall have the power of removing any one or more of the said Board for misconduct in the discharge of his or their official duty.

SEC. X. If any Fire Company, in the opinion of shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall be guilty of any riotous or disorderly conduct, they shall for the first offence, be deprived of the annual appropriation which they might otherwise have received; for the second offence they shall be excluded from the use of the fire plugs within the corporate limits, and for any subsequent offence, shall be liable to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars; to be recovered as other debts of like amount are recoverable—one-half of which shall go to the use of the Overseers of the Poor, and the other half to such person or persons as shall prosecute the same to conviction.

SEC. XI. If any Fire Company shall use or attempt to use the water from any fire plug, after they have been excluded from the use of any fire plug as aforesaid, they shall forfeit and pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

APPENDIX, No. XIV.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways Report, that they have had under consideration the *Resolution* of Councils, relative to the propriety of changing the names of alleys to streets, &c.

The Committee were furnished by the City Commissioners with an alphabetical list of the names of all the streets and alleys in the City, by which it appears that 115 changes would have to be made, which would duplicate the names of 24 streets. The Committee believe that the derangement made by alterations so numerous, would greatly overbalance any advantage which would arise from such a course. They believe the better plan would be, to pass an Ordinance semi-annually, for the change of the names of such streets and alleys as may from time to time be *applied* for by our citizens. The City Commissioners to give notice of this arrangement. They therefore deem it inexpedient to bring forward such a Bill as is contemplated, and ask the adoption of the annexed Resolutions:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolution of Councils relative to changing the names of alleys to streets.

Resolved, That hereafter all petitions which may be presented to Councils, asking to change the names of alleys to streets, or a change in the names of streets, be referred to the Committee on Public Highways, whose duty it shall be to report to Councils at their first stated meeting in March and September, a Bill providing for such alterations as may seem to them proper; and it shall be duty of the President of the Board of City Commissioners to give public notice of this arrangement.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
G. SCULL,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

Philad., Jan. 4th, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XV.

An Ordinance for the Suppression of Nuisances within the Market Houses.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That no person shall carry any open umbrella in any

of the market houses, during market hours, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every offence, to be recovered as penalties for breaches of ordinances are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX, No. XVI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, in submitting to the Councils their Tenth Annual Report, are gratified in being able to state that the affairs of the Institution have been conducted in a manner highly satisfactory to them; that the benefits anticipated by the benevolent founder of the Hospital, of conferring upon "the indigent blind and lame" the best medical and surgical attendance in an Asylum where the most ample provision is made to promote their comfort and facilitate their restoration to health, continue to be realized.

Since the opening of the establishment in 1834, 832 patients have partaken of its benefits. A committee of the Board visit the house twice a week throughout the year, to receive and discharge patients, and to watch over the interests entrusted to their care.

On the same days and oftener if necessary, one of the attending surgeons is present, and whenever required the attending physicians visit the Institution. These gentlemen are entitled to our thanks for the skill and attention they so cheerfully bestow upon the unfortunate objects of our care. The arrangement made by the Board some years since, to have the services of a young man in pursuit of a medical education, who should reside in the family, have charge in the interim of the patients, and carry into effect the directions of the attending physicians and surgeons, has been found, under the fortunate selections they have been enabled to make, to be productive of much advantage.

The expenses of the year 1843, ending the 31st of last month, amount to \$3618 70, and were discharged by orders drawn on the Hospital Fund in charge of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

They are divided under the following heads, viz:

House expenses,	\$1801 88
Salaries and wages,	1154 94
Medical department,	304 03
Repairs to real estate,	357 85
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	\$3618 70

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital at the commencement of the year, and admitted since that time, amounts to 138, leaving at the close of the year 29. There have been discharged during that time 109, viz:

Cured,	79
Relieved,	20
Removed by friends,	1
Eloped,	2
Incurable,	5
Died,	2
	— 109

Of the whole number admitted in 1843, there were natives of the

United States,	54
Ireland,	46
England,	8
Germany,	5
Canada,	1
	— 114

The Steward's account exhibits the sum of \$206 99 received from the board of pay patients and other sources, which has been paid over to the City Treasurer.

The Managers, aware how much the prosperity of such an Institution depends upon the faithful discharge of duties devolving upon those entrusted with the immediate supervision of the house, are unwilling to close this Report without expressing their satisfaction with the efficient management of the Steward and Matron.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. RODMAN PAUL, *President.*

CHARLES ELLIS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX, No. XVII.

The Committee on Public Highways Report, That a temporary appropriation is required for the public service in their department, to be deducted from the annual appro-

priation to be made for the year 1844, for which they submit a Bill, and ask its enactment.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
G. SCULL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1844.

An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the
Committee on Public Highways.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on Public Highways—the same to be deducted from their appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

The Committee on Police Report the following Ordinance:

An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the
Committee on Police.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on Police, to be applied by said committee in liquidation of the current expenses of the City for Police, Lighting, Watching, &c., which sum shall form part of the regular annual appropriation to said committee for the service of the year 1844, and be deducted therefrom.

J. E. HAGERT,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
P. McCALL,

Philada., Jan. 18, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XIX.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Joint Special Committee on Police, beg leave to report the following Resolutions, and to ask their adoption by Councils, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on City property be required to direct the superintendant of the State House Steeple, on and after the first of February next, to strike the State House bell in case of fire only in the event of the fire happening within the Middle Fire District, as defined by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," passed the 4th day of January, 1844.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be required to send forthwith a certified copy of the foregoing Resolution, and of the Ordinance therein referred to, to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies located within the city limits, and a copy of said Resolution to the corporate authorities of each adjoining District.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON,
C. H. GILPIN,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
JOHN TRUCKS,
P. McCALL,

Phila., Jan. 13, 1844.

Committee.

APPENDIX, No. XX.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, respectfully present the following

REPORT:

The appropriation for prosecuting the work during the past season, being limited to 55,000 dollars, with an unexpended balance from the previous year of 5803 dollars, the Committee deemed it inexpedient to extend their operations beyond the several portions of the work already commenc-

ed; they have therefore confined the means placed at their disposal, to the southern portico, the enclosing of the building, and the capitals for the columns of the northern portico.

At the close of the previous year, a large amount had been expended by the contractors in preparing materials for the southern portico, over and above what had then been used in the building; and the Committee have now the satisfaction to say, that the most of the work of the past season has been executed out of these materials, and that nearly all of them have been used and paid for, thus reducing our obligations without incurring new liabilities.

The materials now on the ground, including the labor already expended on them, are worth about 52,500 dollars, and the present liabilities amount to 19,900 dollars, 10,000 dollars of which consists of a per centage retained, according to agreement, as security on contracts until the completion of the work.

Our present indebtedness is therefore reduced to 9,900 dollars, to meet which there is a balance of appropriation remaining on hand of 6,121 dollars, leaving the sum of 3,779 dollars unprovided for, all of which consists of obligations for materials, for which payment cannot be demanded according to contract, until they are required for use in the construction of the building. It should also be remarked, that in consequence of the work of the past season having been chiefly executed out of materials that had been previously prepared, our indebtedness has been reduced during the year about 34,000 dollars.

Since the last annual report, the Committee have had one of the large rooms in the out-building nearest the College fitted up with cases, in which the philosophical and experimental apparatus, the books, antiquities, furniture of Mr. Girard, and other curiosities have been placed; so that they may now be seen to advantage, while at the same time they are protected from injury.

The committee refer Councils for further information to the accompanying report of the Architect;—and they would here observe that in consequence of his having engaged to execute a distant work, he has relinquished his salary for the present year. In anticipation of this event, he has prepared detailed drawings and estimates of every part of the building, and has made such arrangements as will enable him to conduct the work in a satisfactory manner by correspondence and occasional visits, which he generously offers to do without any expense to the College.

The committee are perfectly satisfied with this arrangement: and from the personal knowledge they have of the preparations he has made for his temporary absence, they have no reason to apprehend that any difficulty whatever will arise in the prosecution of the work; and unless the appropriation for the present year shall be much larger than it has been for some years past, any additional expense for superintending the work will be unnecessary.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
M. NEWKIRK,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
JAMES J. BOSWELL,
ISAAC BARTON,
G. SCULL,
P. M'CALL.

Philada., Jan., 1844.

GIRARD COLLEGE, December 30, 1843.

To the Building Committee of the Girard College.

Gentlemen,—The operations of the past season having been brought to a close, I respectfully submit the following report of the progress and state of the work.

At the termination of the previous year, a balance was left in the Treasurer's hands of	\$ 5803 12
To which was added by an appropriation of Councils on the 4th of May last, the sum of	55,000 00
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Making,	\$ 60,803 12
The expenditures of the present year amount to	54,681 96
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Leaving an unexpended balance of appropriation amounting to	\$ 6121 16
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The most of which will be required to meet outstanding bills.

The amount thus placed to the credit of the College fund being insufficient for any extensive plan of operations, it was agreed to confine the work chiefly to the southern portico, the entire entablature of which has been completed; the two remaining capitals for the northern portico have likewise been finished; also the carpenter's work of the window frames and shutters.—This embraces all the work of the season; and although the appropriation has been compara-

tively small, I have the satisfaction to say, that it has enabled us to complete the enclosing of the building,—to finish all the capitals of the columns,—and to execute the most expensive and difficult portions of the southern front; leaving nothing but the pediment, and the roof over the portico, to finish that part of the building.

It should also be remarked, that nearly all of the foregoing work has been executed out of materials which the contractors had prepared during the previous year, and which at the close of the season remained unpaid for; we have thus been enabled to reduce our obligations without incurring new liabilities.

The materials now on the ground, and which have not yet been used in the building, are worth about 52,500 dollars: they consist of *six* finished capitals for the columns of the northern portico, *three* finished frustra of the bases, 36 running feet of cornice mouldings, 8,174 feet of marble for outside steps, flooring of porticoes, ashlar for the pediment, &c., 8 blocks of wrought granite for supporting the arches over the intercolumniations, 20 cwt. of iron bars for the northern portico, 30 cwt. of milled lead for the gutters on the roof, 452 flat roofing tiles, 376 saddle tiles, and 14,793 flooring tiles.

The character of the work of the past year is equal in every respect to what has heretofore been done, and all our expectations as to the permanency of the structure are fully realized.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect,
your obedient servant,

THOMAS U. WALTER, *Architect*,
Girard College.

JOHN C. DAVIS, Esq.

Chairman of the Building Committee
of the Girard College for Orphans.

APPENDIX, No. XXI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The committee appointed to confer with committees from the Districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties, in relation to a continued supply of Schuylkill water to those Districts, beg leave to

REPORT—

That although some time has elapsed since their appoint-

ment, they have not been unmindful of the important trust devolved upon them, nor inattentive to the performance of the duties which it required. The nature and circumstances of the negotiation in which they were directed to engage, was such as to require time and deliberation, as well as patient perseverance.

Your committee deem it unnecessary to submit an elaborate report, setting forth the various obstacles they have had to contend with, and the facts and reasons which have governed their proceedings; and they will not, therefore, exhaust their own strength in its preparation, nor weary the attention of Councils by listening to its details. The result of their labors will be shown in a resolution appended hereto, which they recommend to the adoption of Councils.

By the contemplated arrangement with the Districts, no right possessed by the City in relation to the water of the Schuylkill, will be relinquished or in any manner impaired; while a controversy will be avoided between parties whose interests and daily associations are so identified, that litigation and the feelings which usually accompany it, and the consequences which often result from it, are much to be deprecated.

That the income of the city from water rents in the Districts, will be considerably diminished is admitted; but it is believed that the time has arrived, when such an event should not be esteemed as an evil easily to be prevented, or one of very serious magnitude.

That the proposed arrangement will be mutually beneficial both to the City and the Districts, your Committee are well satisfied, and they therefore trust it will receive the approbation of Councils.

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee appointed under resolution of November 9th, 1843, to confer with the Committees of the adjoining Districts of the Northern Liberties and Spring Garden in relation to supplying said Districts with Schuylkill water, be, and they are hereby authorized to contract, on behalf of the City, to supply said Districts with Schuylkill water, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

The existing agreements between the City and the Districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties to be modified in the following particulars:

1st. The water rents of all the Districts shall be assessed at the present city rates, except that houses having but one room on a floor shall be charged two dollars and fifty cents

per annum, provided they do not use the water for bath houses.

2nd. If at any time hereafter any reduction is made in the city rates, a similar reduction shall be made in all the Districts, and at no time shall the District assessments be raised above the present city rates.

3d. The city to supply the high portions of the Districts of Spring Garden and Northern Liberties, from the Reservoir now being erected by them, they furnishing the pipes of conduit therefrom. The high portions of the Districts to be designated by a survey to be made—and all water takers in those Districts, thirty feet below the top water level of Fairmount Reservoirs, to be supplied from those Reservoirs.

4th. The Districts to complete of the requisite size, under the superintendence of such person as shall be designated by the City, for that purpose, the Reservoir now in progress. The City to be at the whole expense of keeping a full supply of Schuylkill water therein at all times, unless prevented from doing so by unavoidable accident or deficiency of water, and to pay to the Districts of the Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, five per cent. interest annually on the entire cost of purchase money of site for said Reservoir, and erecting the same, together with all taxes excepting those which might be levied by the District of Spring Garden, that may be assessed on said Reservoir and site, and also to repair said Reservoir, if it shall be necessary, so long as the City shall continue to use it for the supply of said Districts.

5th. The City to take of the Iron Pipes and Castings contracted for by the Districts, such and so many as the City shall have occasion for during the present year, and pay for the same at the prices and times provided in the contracts of the Districts.

6th. Each District to be allowed to retain for collection, losses, &c. fifteen per cent. annually, from the amount of their duplicate for water rent.

7th. This agreement to continue in force during a period of ten years, commencing on the first day of January, 1844.

It is understood by the City and Districts, that the terms city rates, as used herein, means five dollars per annum for first class houses without baths, and three dollars additional for those having baths; two dollars and fifty cents for houses in courts without baths, and that manufactories, hotels, &c. in the Districts, shall be assessed at the same price as simi-

lar establishments are assessed in the City:—And also that such street or streets as may be required for laying the pipes from the works of the City at Fairmount to the new reservoir above mentioned, shall be opened and graded by the Districts without cost to the City.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON,
JOHN TRUCKS,
J. E. HAGERT,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
P. McCALL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOS. R. CHANDLER,
THOS. P. COPE.

APPENDIX, No. XXII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways Report, That they have for a considerable time been engaged in negotiating with the owners of Property on Delaware Avenue, between Walnut street and the Drawbridge, in relation to the amount of damage to be paid for injury sustained by them in opening said Avenue, and have at length effected a compromise, and report a Bill on the subject.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
G. SCULL.

Philada., Feb. 1, 1844.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an Appropriation therefor.”

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to

Robert and Edwin Stevens the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

To T. W. Johnson the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

To William Wharton, Trustee of Hannah Hollingsworth and her children, devisees under the will of Charles Wharton, dec'd, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

To John Cox the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

To the Executors of the Estate of John Morton, dec'd, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

To the Heirs of Andrew Hamilton, dec'd, the sum of three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

And to E. J. Lewis, in right of his wife Mary F. Lewis, late Mary F. Fassitt, the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars.

The said several sums being the amounts which the said individuals are entitled to receive as compensation for injury done to their property by the opening of Delaware Avenue between Walnut street and the Drawbridge.

SECT. 2. That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to open or cause to be opened for public use Delaware Avenue between Walnut street and the Drawbridge; and in the execution thereof, it shall be their duty to regulate and pave the same, and in every respect to conform to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed on the 24th day of March, 1832, entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements and to execute certain trusts," and of the several ordinances relating to Delaware Avenue.

SECT. 3. That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the Eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid by the several ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways, who were requested by a resolution of Councils to inquire into the expedien-

cy of opening Cherry street from Schuylkill Fifth street to the river Schuylkill,

REPORT—

That in March, 1834, on the application of the corporation of the city of Philadelphia, a jury was appointed to view the proposed street, who reported in favor of opening the same; and in December, 1835, the report was confirmed absolutely. No measures have been taken to assess the damages sustained by the owners of property through which the contemplated street is to pass; and until the damages are assessed and paid, the street cannot be opened for public use. The committee are of opinion that the application for the assessment of damages should be made by the owners of property: but in the present state of the county finances, it is not probable that the Court of Quarter Sessions would sanction the payment of any damages for opening streets. The committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and annex a resolution to that effect.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
OWEN SHERIDAN,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
G. SCULL.

Philad., Feb. 1st, 1844.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the subject of opening Cherry street west of Schuylkill Fifth street, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

APPENDIX, No. XXIV.

To the Common Council.

The Committee appointed to confer with a similar Committee of Select Council, in relation to the amendment of said Council to the Resolution passed December 7th, authorizing the Committee on Public Highways to contract for cubical blocks of stone, Report, that they have been unable to effect a compromise on the subject, and ask to be discharged.

Philada., Feb. 1st, 1844.

HENRY C. CORBIT,
THOMAS SNOWDEN.

APPENDIX, No. XXV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Jordan, asking compensation for damage to his property at the corner of Third and Dock streets, occasioned by a storm of rain on the fifth of August last, Report the annexed resolution.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
OWEN SHERIDAN,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS.

Philada., Feb. 15th, 1844.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the request of Henry Jordan for compensation for alleged damage to his property at the corner of Third and Dock streets, occasioned by "the rain and overflow of fifth August last," and that the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

APPENDIX, No. XXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways
REPORT—

That in the course of the present year it will be absolutely necessary that the Rail Road in High street, from Eleventh to Broad street, should be relaid or thoroughly repaired.

The committee caused plans and estimates to be furnished by the officers of the city, and received information and estimates from other sources, both with regard to a temporary as well as a thorough repair, and also as to constructing the road entirely anew.

Having considered the various plans and estimates submitted—and remembering the advantage in durability of a

new to a repaired road, the committee were of opinion that it would be best to lay the road entirely anew; and that the cheapest and most permanent method, would be to lay it on stone with flat iron bar $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ in.—the estimated cost of which, after deducting the value of the old materials of the present road, would be about \$2500.

The committee further inform Councils, that should this report be approved, the committee will not be under the necessity of asking for a further appropriation than that already submitted in their estimate for 1844, but will require that \$2000 of the amount charged to the item “repaving,” should be transferred to the item “for repairing the City Rail Road.”

The committee submit the following resolution—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to construct anew, the Rail Road in High street, from Eleventh to Broad street, in the manner proposed in their report.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
OWEN SHERIDAN,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
G. SCULL.

Philada., Feb. 29, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XXVII.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of five hundred citizens, asking Councils to appoint Delaware Ninth street as a stand for market wagons, respectfully submit—

That an Ordinance passed on the 29th day of December, 1831, Sections I. and VII. appropriates Delaware Ninth street, on both sides, from Vine to Cedar street,—excepting the square between High and Chesnut street—as “a station for horses and vehicles, on which people from the country

may expose for sale the produce of their farms and gardens free of rent;" and that said Ordinance is now in force.

The committee submit the following resolution—

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.
JOHN C. DAVIS,
J. E. HAGERT,
P. McCALL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

Feb. 29, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XXVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Special Committee on Police respectfully

REPORT—

That for the purpose of improving the present organization of the Police force, and thereby giving to it increased energy and efficiency of action, and placing an adequate body of men in readiness at all times, to attend fires, protect the firemen in the proper discharge of their duties, preserve the peace and enforce the laws, they have prepared the draft of an Ordinance, which will be submitted herewith for enactment by Councils.

That in the exercise of authority conferred upon them by a resolution of Councils authorizing them to consult legal counsel, should they deem it proper to do so, they have incurred expenses amounting to fifty dollars; for payment of which they ask the adoption by Councils of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed, to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in the usual manner, in favor of the Chairman of the Special Committee on Police, for fifty dollars, in payment of expenses incurred by that Committee.

Your committee have given to the several and important matters referred to them, much time and laborious attention,

and have submitted to Councils, such measures for the better regulation of the Fire Department, and the general improvement of the Police, as accorded with the views of a majority of the committee. They are now not aware that any sufficient cause exists for the longer continuance of the committee, and they therefore ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON,
C. GILPIN,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
JOHN TRUCKS,
P. McCALL,
CHAS. A. REPPLIER.

Philada., Feb. 29th, 1844.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "A Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of High and Special Constables, and to the organization of the City Watch."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That there shall be appointed thirty-one watchmen for the north-east district, thirty-one watchmen for the north-west district, thirty-two watchmen for the south-east district, and thirty-two watchmen for the south-west district, in lieu of the number now authorized to be appointed by an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for organizing the City Watch," passed 5th January, 1835.

SECT. 2. That there shall be appointed twenty-seven night police men, and twelve day police men, in lieu of the number now authorized by ordinance.

SECT. 3. That the high constables, night and day police men, shall, in addition to the duties now required to be performed by them, attend in such numbers as the mayor may direct, all fires which may take place within the city limits, and perform such duties thereat as shall be designated by the mayor; and the pay of each day and night police man shall be thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month.

SECT. 4. That all police men herein provided for, shall be appointed by the mayor on the first Monday in March annually, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall be removable at his pleasure.

SECT. 5. That so much of any ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XXIX.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred

The petition of fourteen cab owners, in relation to chaise No. 57—

And the petition of twenty-eight citizens, asking the removal of nuisances and obstructions on the Market street footway, bounded by Penn Square, respectfully

REPORT:—

That ample remedies have been provided in existing laws and ordinances, for the infraction of the regulations of the several stands for hackney coaches, cabs, &c. And also, for the nuisances complained of as existing on Penn Square; and that further action of Councils on these matters is deemed unnecessary.

The Committee, therefore, respectfully submit the following resolution—

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of these subjects.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM MORRIS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
P. MCCALL,
J. E. HAGERT,
JOHN TRUCKS,

March 14th, 1844.

Committee on Police.

APPENDIX, No. XXX.

The Committee on Police respectfully report

An Ordinance making a temporary Appropriation to the Committee on Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Committee on Police, which sum shall form a part of, and be deducted by the city Treasurer from the regular annual appropriation

to said Committee for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*,
 WILLIAM MORRIS,
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,
 T. C. ROCKHILL,
 P. McCALL,
 J. E. HAGERT,
 JOHN TRUCKS,

March 14th, 1844.

Committee on Police.

APPENDIX, No. XXXI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the several petitions referred to them by Councils, asking for alterations in the names of certain streets: they report in favor of the applications, and annex a Bill providing therefor.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*,
 OWEN SHERIDAN,
 ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
 J. R. FLANIGEN,
 JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
 T. C. ROCKHILL,
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1844.

An Ordinance to change the names of certain Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the street running from Delaware Third to Fourth street, between Spruce and Pine streets, heretofore known by the name of Cypress alley, shall be hereafter named and called Cypress street.

That the street running from Cedar street to Gaskill street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets, heretofore known by the name of Apollo street, shall be hereafter named and called Charles street.

That the street running from Sassafras to Cherry street, between Delaware Seventh and Eighth streets, heretofore known by the name of Wagner's alley, shall be hereafter named and called Eutaw street.

That a certain street, twenty feet in width, extending from Prune street to Adelphi street, east of Delaware sixth street, shall be named Fleet street.

APPENDIX, No. XXXII.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the several Standing Committees of the appropriations required to meet the expenditures in their respective departments during the year 1844,—and also, a Memorial praying that personal property may be subjected to taxation, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have much pleasure in being enabled to state, that all the fiscal engagements of the Corporation, including \$83,500 of the funded debt, which became due within the past year, were promptly met at maturity; and that a cash balance remained in the Treasury of \$81,196 24 on the first of January, available toward the expenditures of the present year.

The estimates of the several Standing Committees have been examined, and are reported herewith.

To that of the Committee on Police should be added the sum of \$1125 00, being the increased expenditure of that department, consequent on the increase of the Night and Day Police, made by Councils since the estimates of the Committee were prepared.

The entire amount for which provision should be made within the present year, and the means of the city to do so will be seen in the following statement, showing the fiscal liabilities of the Corporation during the year 1844, and its means to meet the same within that period.

Liabilities.

One per cent Loan, due May, 1838 and		
1839, unclaimed,	1,964	60
Loan, due January 1st, 1830, unclaimed,	200	00
Loan, “ “ 1840, “	900	00
	<hr/>	3,064 60
Due Trustees of Ice Boat,	9,658	88
Due the several Trust Funds,	690	13
Due the Sinking Fund,	44,530	70
	<hr/>	54,879 71
Amount carried forward,		\$57,944 31

Amount brought forward, \$57,944 31

Appropriations asked for by the several Standing Committees to meet the expenditures in their respective departments within the current year, and outstanding claims from 1843; after deducting from the aggregate of those sums the balances standing to the credit of the Committees on the first of January, 1844.

Watering Committee,	35,096 53	
Finance do	169,000 00	
Police do	118,006 85	
Highways do	27,808 86	
Cleansing do	10,893 00	
City Property do	27,350 00	
Do do extra	3,350 00	
Legacies and Trusts,	8,850 00	
Trustees of the Ice Boat,	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	407,855 24
Appropriation to the Sinking Fund,		36,000 00
Do. from appropriation to Ice Boat,		1,000 00
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Total sum to be provided for,	\$ 502,799 55	

Means of the Corporation to meet the above liabilities.

Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1844, after deducting the semi-annual interest on the city debt due that day, and provided for in the estimates and taxes of 1843; and the balances to the credit of the Standing Committees, and deducted from their estimated expenditures of 1844,

	81,196 24	
Uncollected taxes of 1843,	20,000 00	
Water rents,	149,000 00	
Market rents,	30,000 00	
City property rents,	19,000 00	
Revenue from tobacco warehouse,	11,000 00	
Contingent moneys,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	315,196 24

Amount to be raised by taxation, \$187,603 31

The assessed value of Real Estate within the City, as shewn by the returns of the County Commissioners on the 28th of February, 1844, is 56,694,581 dollars. From this

amount is to be deducted such allowances as may be made by the Commissioners, on the days of appeal from the value as affixed by the Assessors. The appeals are not required by law to close until the 20th of April next. What sum will be abated, cannot at this time be accurately known, but the Committee deem it safe to assume, that the amount will not, ultimately, be fixed below 56 millions of dollars. A tax of 36 cents on the hundred dollars of this sum, together with a personal tax of Six Thousand Dollars, will be sufficient to provide for the deficiency as shewn above, and required to be raised by taxation.

The draft of an Ordinance making the appropriations and levying the tax required for the present year, will be submitted herewith. It will also provide for the transfer of a balance of \$9,658 88, standing to the credit of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat on the first of January last, on the books of the City Treasurer, to the Sinking Fund.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement, that the total sum of the liabilities of the City for the current year, and for payment of which provision is made, is \$502,799 55, and from the ordinance, that appropriations are made amounting to only \$443,855 24, leaving a surplus of \$58,944 31.

This difference is the sum of the balances due to the following accounts in the books of the City Treasurer on the first of January, 1844, and for payment of which, when required, authority is already vested in the Committee of Finance, viz.

Due and unclaimed Loans,	3,064 60
Trustees of the Ice Boat,	9,658 88
The several Trust Funds,	690 13
The Sinking Fund,	44,530 70
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	57,944 31
Do do from annual appropriation to	
Ice Boat,	1,000 00
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	\$58,944 31

A Resolution will be presented herewith, authorizing the Mayor to enter satisfaction on a mortgage, held by the City to secure the payment of a certain bond which was paid and cancelled several years since.

The propriety of causing personal property to bear in common with real Estate, the burden of taxation, as urged in the memorial referred to your Committee, has received a portion of their attention and consideration. They deem it,

however, unnecessary now to enter into the discussion of the subject, or to express an opinion upon it, inasmuch as it would not be within the power of Councils, should they determine to levy a tax on personal property, to do so for the purposes of the present year, without causing much labor and expense.

The returns of personal property made by the Assessors does not include a large amount invested in corporations who pay to the State an annual tax on their dividends; nor do they embrace the loans of the commonwealth. To take the returns as already made, would, therefore, produce but a partial equalization of taxation. To render them complete would require a reassessment, which could not be made without considerable expense and so much delay as to render it unavailable for the current year. Should Councils hereafter determine to levy a tax on personal property, a full return of it may be made at the following annual assessment with but little additional labor or cost.

It may not be uninteresting to Councils, to see at one view, the sums which have been raised by taxation for city purposes during the four years which have last transpired. By reference to the books of the City Treasurer it will be found that the total sums of the duplicates delivered to the collectors of taxes were—

In 1840	\$294,076 12
1841	279,195 92
1842	241,868 64
1843	212,455 40

The sum required from taxation in 1844 will be found below that of the preceding year.

These progressive and material reductions were believed to be called for by the general prostration of almost all kinds of business, and the greatly diminished income from investments in nearly all descriptions of stocks, which then prevailed. They were effected by avoiding all expenditures not essentially required, and by the diminished value of materials and labor, as well as by the exercise of a judicious economy in all the city expenditures.

No injury has, it is believed, been sustained by the community in consequence of diminished expenditure by the city government. In few places—perhaps in none where the population is equally numerous and dense—are the rights of person and of property held more sacred, and more efficiently protected, than within the boundaries of this cor-

poration. The relief afforded to those who bear the burden of taxation, must be cause of sincere and general congratulation.

If the holders of real estate consider their property subjected to heavy taxation, they should be aware of the fact, and bear it in mind, that but a small portion of that burden is caused by the city authorities. The entire amount of tax levied on the assessed value of real estate for the past year, for state, county, city and poor uses was, on each one hundred dollars thereof, one dollar and twenty-four cents. The portion levied by the city was thirty-six cents—being compared with the whole sum as 9 to 31.

No part of the income from the Girard Estates has been used for city purposes during the years 1842 or 1843, nor is it intended to appropriate any portion of it to that purpose within the present year. The whole income except that devoted to the improvement of the Delaware front of the city, is thus left to aid the College Fund in carrying forward the buildings with as much rapidity as practicable.

Notwithstanding the taxes have been reduced about 30 per cent. since the commencement of the year 1840, all the requisite expenses of the corporation have been paid—nearly half a million of dollars of its funded debt redeemed—the entire dam across the Schuylkill, at Fairmount, rebuilt, and two new wheels with their appropriate pumps and mains constructed at a cost of \$80,000 00, within that period; and without creating a new loan for one dollar.

Your committee deem it an act of justice due to the public and to those by whom the affairs of the city have been governed during some years past, to lay these facts before Councils at this time. They also trust that a brief statement with a few explanatory remarks, of the present amount and condition of the funded debt of the corporation, will not be unacceptable to their fellow members of those bodies.

No loan has been contracted for city purposes since the close of the year 1839.

On the first of January, 1840, the Funded

Debt of the city was	\$2,875,500 00
All Loans due since that time have been paid, amounting to	475,500 00

Leaving the total debt of the city, Jan. 1, 1844, exclusive of loans for the construction and management of the Gas Works.	\$2,400,000 00
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Of the unpaid loan, there is at 6 per cent.	120,000 00
Do do do 5 do	2,280,000 00

The loan earliest due is payable on the first day of January, 1846.

The latest is payable on the first day of January, 1874.

Nearly \$1,000,000 of the city loans, constitute part of the cost of Fairmount, and the improvements thereat, together with the expense of iron pipes of conduit for the Schuylkill water throughout the city. The erection of the Tobacco Warehouse, and a number of spacious Store Houses in the vicinity of Dock street wharf; rebuilding the Markets in High street; constructing the City Rail Road, and the purchase of Independence Square, have caused an additional sum of about one half that amount. From these sources it is well known that a very considerable revenue is received by the city, showing the propriety and usefulness of their purchase or construction. The remainder of the loans were caused by new pavements, rendered necessary during a series of years, by the increase of buildings in the western parts of the city, and by other expenditures, necessarily incident to the government of the city, and the protection of its inhabitants.

As early as the year 1807, Councils determined to form a Sinking Fund toward the extinguishment of the debt then existing; and on the 26th of March of that year, \$5000 was set apart for that purpose. From that time to the present, an annual appropriation has been made to this Fund, varying from the sum named to \$48,000. On the first of the present year, this Fund consisted of Cash and Stocks, amounting, at their par value, to \$424,682 98, as shewn below.

Loans of the State of Penna. at 5 per cent,	166,033	58
Do do do 6 do	54,300	00
Do City of Philada. 5 do	54,500	00
Do do do 6 do	600	00
Do County do 5 do	950	00
700 shares of Stock of Bank of United States,	70,000	00
2 " do do Pennsylvania,	800	00
240 " Schuylkill Navigation Company,	12,000	00
390 " Permanent Bridge Co.	3,940	00
Less, paid off,	1,851	80
75 " Phila. Steam Tow Boat Co.	7,500	00
West Philadelphia Canal Loan,	5,000	00
Do do Stock,	5,000	00
Cash, including Interest due Jan. 1st, 1844, on		
City Stock, amounting to \$1,380 50,	45,911	20
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	\$424,682	98

Almost all the above Stocks and Loans, excepting those of the City, were purchased several years since, when they were deemed a safe and profitable investment. The changes which have however taken place in monetary affairs throughout the Union since that time, have reduced several of them much below their par value,—and from a portion of them nearly an entire loss may be expected.

By an ordinance, passed December 22nd, 1842, it is provided that all investments made after that date for the Sinking Fund, shall be exclusively in loans of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia.

It is not, however, on the Sinking Fund alone or mainly, that the security of the Funded Debt of the City and the certainty of its payment at maturity, rests. The entire fiscal resources of the Corporation, including taxation, are pledged for its redemption. *These are most ample.* That they are so esteemed by the public, and that full confidence is felt that they will be faithfully applied by Councils, is abundantly evinced by the fact, that the 5 per cent loans of the city are currently selling at a higher premium than any other loan, paying the same rate of interest, known to your Committee.

The loans for the erection and management of the Gas Works, amount to \$600,000. Nearly the whole of which has been invested in buildings and their appendages, for the manufacture of Gas, and in iron pipes for its distribution throughout the city. For the payment of these loans, the whole of the works are pledged, and also the faith of the city. That the city will have to provide from any other source than the works themselves for the payment of any part of these loans, is not within the scope of probability. A sufficient Sinking Fund is now in progress, derived from the profits of the works, to meet the loans as they become due,—nearly one-fourth of their entire sum being already accumulated therein.

All which is very respectfully submitted.

ISAAC BARTON,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
J. E. HAGERT,
M. NEWKIRK,
A. J. LEWIS,
W. L. MADDOCK.

Philada., March 13, 1844.

An Ordinance making Appropriations, and for raising Supplies for the year 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the several Standing Committees, for conducting the affairs of the corporation, and for the payment of claims under the existing ordinances, for the year 1844.

No. 1. To the Watering Committee.

For working the machinery, fuel and materials, &c. at Fairmount,	\$3,500 00	
For wages, lumber, castings, pumps, &c. for distribution,	5,000 00	
For salaries,	4,200 00	
For the payment of taxes and incidentals,	5,000 00	
For general rep'rs, materials, &c.	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,500 00

Permanent Expenses.

For building new wheel and pump in place of No. 1, and for materials to forebay flooms, sheetings, floors and repairs to pumps and wheels, Nos. 2 & 3,	\$8,000 00	
For repairs of wharf property, boom, &c.	1,000 00	
For sodding south side of reservoir banks, and for 60 trees, and leveling lot with soil, and painting,	852 40	
For incidentals, iron pipes, cocks, fireplugs, &c.	5,000 00	
For 16 and 12 inch main, in Spruce Street west of Broad, and for laying the same,	7,878 00	
For 6 inch pipes in Broad Street, from Walnut to George Street,	660 00	
For 3 inch pipes in Juniper St. from Chesnut to Walnut St.	530 00	
For bill of A. M. Jones & Brothers, for iron pipes, due 12th March, 1844,	5,381 25	
	<hr/>	29,301 65
Less unexpended balance of 1843,	12,705 12	
	<hr/>	16,596 53
Amount carried forward,		\$35,096 53

Amount brought forward, \$35,096 53

No. 2. To the Committee on Finance.

For interest on City Debt previous to Jan. 1, 1844, due and unclaimed,	\$2,571 00	
For same, due 1st July, 1844,	56,880 00	
For same, due 1st January, 1845,	56,880 00	
For same, on coupons, due 1st May and 1st November, 1844, including exchange and commissions,	8,195 00	
	<hr/>	124,526 00
For salaries, collectors of vaccine cases, &c.	17,500 00	
For printing, stationary and office charges,	7,500 00	
For unclaimed loans,	3,064 61	
For miscellaneous expenditures and contingencies,	16,409 39	
	<hr/>	44,474 00

No. 3. To the Committee on Police.

For pay of Watchmen and Night Police, rent of station houses, and fuel for do.	62,600 00	
Pay of Day Police, including Clerk of Police, and Clerks of the Markets,	13,366 00	
For gas, oil, lamps, and lamp posts,	41,250 00	
Miscellaneous, including cost of destroying dogs, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice, carpenter's work and materials, prison carriage and horses, &c.	5,384 00	
	<hr/>	122,600 00
Deduct unexpended balance of 1843,	11,593 15	
Less outstanding bills,	7,000 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$322,103 38	

Amount brought forward, \$322,103 38

No. 4. To the Committee on Public Highways.

For new paving,	4,500 00	
For repaving,	7,500 00	
For repairing streets and paving over water pipes,	7,500 00	
For repairs and labor on City Rail Road,	2,200 00	
For new culverts, viz: In Cedar street—12th to 13th; Schuyl- kill 8th, from Spruce to Pine, and Pine from Schuylkill 8th to Dugan street,	2,400 00	
For repairs to culverts and inlets,	2,000 00	
For repairs, paving over foot- ways, and incidentals,	2,000 00	
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	28,100 00	
Deduct unexpended ba- lance of 1843,	5,709 98	
Less outstanding bills for culvert,	5,418 84	
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		27,808 86

No. 5. To the Committee on Cleansing the City.

For cleansing the streets and re- moving kitchen offal,	11,000	
Contingencies,	500	
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	11,500	
Less unexpended balance of 1843,	607	
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		10,893 00
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Amount carried forward,		\$360,805 24

Amount brought forward, \$360,805 24

No. 6. To the Committee on City Property.

For public squares,	\$3,350 00	
For tobacco warehouse,	5,700 00	
For permanent bridge,	5,020 00	
For public wharves,	4,000 00	
For market houses,	1,000 00	
For salaries,	2,980 00	
For incidentals, insurance, repairs to real estate, fuel for public offices, &c.	2,500 00	
Taxes,	2,500 00	
Outstanding bills of 1843,	300 00	
For new roof for tobacco ware- house, and altering stores in Front St. per extra estimate,	3,350 00	
	<hr/>	30,700 00

No. 7. To the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

For appropriations to Fire Com- panies by ordinance,	\$8,700	
For incidentals,	150	
	<hr/>	8,850 00

No. 8. To the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

For appropriation for their use, by ordinance, March 1st, 1837,	12,000	
Less interest on loan includ- ed in the estimate of the Committee on Finance,	3,500	
And less annual appropria- tion to Sinking Fund,	1,000	
	<hr/>	4,500
		7,500 00
Appropriation to the Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of the City Debt,		36,000 00

\$443,855 24

SECT. 2. That for supplying the said appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by existing ordinances, the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the estates, real and personal,

within the city of Philadelphia, a tax of thirty-six cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, according to the last county assessment; and also to levy on the free-men of the city, a personal tax of six thousand dollars: which taxes so levied, and the sums appropriated by existing ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid appropriations.

SECT. 3. That no draft of money for police purposes, from the unexpended balance of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, shall be made during the year 1844, and any ordinance directing said appropriation be, and the same is suspended during the said year 1844.

SECT. 4. That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Sinking Fund the balance, being the sum of nine thousand six hundred and and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents, standing, on 1st January, 1844, to the credit of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to enter satisfaction on a mortgage given by the President, Directors and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Philadelphia, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, dated 31st March, 1800, and recorded in the office for recording deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book E F, No. 3, p. 48, &c. to secure the payment of three bonds of five thousand dollars each—the said bonds having been paid and cancelled.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIII.

An Ordinance making an appropriation for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained, &c.* That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the further construction of the Girard College Buildings for Orphans, for the ensuing year.

SECT. 2. *Be it ordained, &c.* That for the purpose of supplying this appropriation, the Mayor of the city is authorized, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Girard

Estates, to sell at such times as they may direct, such portion of the securities belonging to the College Fund as may be necessary to raise the amount hereby appropriated.

P. McCall,
ISAAC BARTON,
G. SCULL,
JAMES J. BOSWELL,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

March 14, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIV.

The Building Committee present to Councils a statement of the items of work proposed to be done at the College in the ensuing year, together with an estimate of the expenditure thereof, which was intended to have accompanied the ordinance reported at the last meeting of Councils, but omitted by mistake.

Estimate to complete the Southern Portico.

For marble,	\$10,818	
For workmanship, iron for clamps, smith-work, coal, &c.	11,182	
For completing marble roof,	6,443	
For bricks, workmanship, &c. for arching,	6,212	
For lumber, iron, workmanship, &c. for centres,	1,750	
For lead, solder and workmanship on gutters,	750	
	—	37,155

Estimate in part for Northern Portico.

Marble for the bases, columns & abacuses,	\$23,192	
Marble for architraves,	7,880	
Marble for entablature,	6,404	
Marble for pediment,	5,309	
Workmanship, salaries and incidental expenses,	20,060	
	—	62,845
		<u>\$100,000</u>

The committee would earnestly recommend an appropriation for the above amount. Owing to the difficulty of getting so great a quantity of large blocks of marble, as it

requires to complete the columns and architraves, it will take at least two years to obtain and perform the requisite work upon them. If sufficient appropriations be made for the two seasons following the present year, the two western buildings, and the surrounding wall may be completed within that time.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
M. NEWKIRK,
JAMES J. BOSWELL,
ISAAC BARTON,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
P. MCCALL,
WILLIAM MORRIS.

APPENDIX, No. XXXV.

The Committee of Legacies and Trusts, in execution of part of the duties assigned to them, represent to Councils, that since the passage of "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," on the 18th day of January last, the following Engine and Hose Companies have accepted its provisions and nominated Engineers, who have since been duly appointed and organized as such.

The Phœnix Hose Company.
The Fame Engine Company.
The America Hose Company.
The Philadelphia Engine Company.
The Perseverance Hose Company.
The Schuylkill Hose Company.
The Delaware Engine Company.
The Fame Hose Company.
The Diligent Hose Company.
The Hand in Hand Engine Company.
The Columbia Engine Company.
The Philadelphia Hose Company.
The Robert Morris Hose Company.
The Washington Engine Company.
The Good Intent Hose Company.
The Reliance Engine Company.
The Diligent Engine Company.
The Harmony Fire Company, and
The Philadelphia Hose Company.

In all nineteen companies, of which ten are Hose Companies, and nine are Engine Companies.

The committee are decidedly of opinion that the ordinance has been found useful and acceptable to the companies and to the community, and only regret that any of the companies should have rejected or delayed accepting it.

The committee remark that the ordinance does not limit the time within which it may be accepted and acted upon by the companies, and as they will shortly have to visit, inspect and report upon the state and condition of the department, they conceive it right, proper and expedient that those companies (now amounting to ten in number) who do not, within a reasonable time hereafter, think proper to accept the conditions and avail themselves of the benefits of the ordinance, should not be considered as under the charge of the committee, and should be deprived of the annual appropriation, which they would otherwise have received.

In this view of the subject, the committee respectfully submit to the consideration of Councils, the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That for the present year no nominations of members as Engineers, prescribed by the 9th section of an Ordinance passed on the 4th January last, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," shall be received from any Fire Engine or Hose Company of the city of Philadelphia, after the last stated meeting of Councils in April next; and the companies which shall not, on or before that time, make such nominations and signify to Councils their acceptance of the provisions and conditions of the said ordinance, shall, for the present year, be deprived of the annual appropriation which they might otherwise be entitled to.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
THOS. P. COPE,
WM. L. MADDOCK,
Committee.

March 28, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT—

That the Culvert authorized by ordinance of 14th September, 1843, "to be constructed by means of tunneling, down High street from Fourth street to the river Delaware," has been completed according to the plan proposed. Proposals were received from ten different parties for the contract, at offers varying from \$30,000 to \$9,750; the latter was from Caleb Parker, and being much the lowest bid, was accepted and ample security given for the faithful performance of the contract. He employed Mr. Rodda, a miner of Schuylkill county, to do the excavation, and Aaron Fogg, of this city, to lay the bricks; William F. Thorne was appointed by the committee, Special Superintendent of the work, under the direction of the City Surveyor. All of these gentlemen gave their assiduous attention, night and day, to the business, to the entire satisfaction of the committee. The Tunnel is 1814 feet in length, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter in the clear; commencing at the centre of Fourth street $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the surface, and extending in a straight line down the centre of High street to the river Delaware, where it terminates at about the same depth from the top of the wharf as at the place of starting, and about the point between high and low water mark. The wall is of brick, 9 inches thick, laid in mortar. The declination from Fourth street to the river is 16 feet; the depth below the surface of the street at the deepest point is about 30 feet. Shafts, with air ventilators, and inlets have been made to connect with it at Delaware Avenue, Water, Front, Third and Fourth streets. The earth was generally favorable for excavation, being mostly gravel and sand—the latter being however, in many places extremely loose, required great care in removing, and a large amount of lumber to secure it. The chief obstacle, and that which was least expected, was spring water, which was met a few feet west of Second street, and rendered it necessary for the contractor to keep a pump and steam engine going most of the time. The undertaking was a novel one, the experiment has fairly succeeded, and your committee are unanimously of opinion that where deep cuts are required for culverts in our city, this mode is decidedly the most economical and convenient. Mr. Parker has been

paid in full the sum of \$9,750, and about \$1,250 has been paid for inlets, superintendence, &c. being the amount appropriated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
T. C. ROCKHILL.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVII.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was re-committed, by a resolution of Councils of 1st February, 1844, the report made by them on the same day on the subject of opening Cherry street—

REPORT:

That it *is expedient* that Cherry street should be continued as a public highway from Schuylkill Fifth street to the river Schuylkill. That Councils, in July, 1833, directed the City Solicitor to take the necessary measures to cause the same to be opened: that on his application a jury was appointed who reported in favor thereof, and the report was confirmed absolutely in December, 1835.

The street cannot actually be opened until the damages suffered by the owners of property through which it is to be opened, are ascertained and paid: but as in the present state of the finances of the county, the Court of Quarter Sessions will appoint no jury to assess damages, where the same are to be paid by the county; it is not probable that the street can be opened for a long period of time, if the damages are to be paid by the county.—If the owners of property will relinquish all claim to damages, or if the same can be paid from other sources than the County Treasury, the street can be opened without delay. But as such an arrange-

ment is not within the control of Councils, the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
T. C. ROCKHILL.

Philada., March 28, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVIII.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to confer with the Commissioners of the Districts of the Northern Liberties and of Spring Garden in relation to a continued supply of Schuylkill water from the city to those Districts, respectfully

REPORT—

That the propositions submitted to the districts above named, and approved by Councils, as the basis of a contract for a continued and full supply to them of Schuylkill water, have not been acceded to by either of those districts.

That the time having elapsed within which Councils limited the acceptance of the propositions submitted to the districts of Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, your committee do not perceive that any further action on their part will be either requisite or expedient. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ISAAC BARTON,
J. E. HAGERT,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
THOS. P. COPE,
P. MCCALL.

Philada., March 28, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIX.

Annual Report of the City Commissioners for the year 1843.

CITY EXPENDITURES,

AUTHORIZED BY

COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

From January 1st, 1843, to December 31st, 1843.

1843.	No. 1.	Watering Committee.	No.	Dolls. C.
Jan'y.	1,	Cr. By Balance from year 1842, . . .		20096 96
April	13,	Appropriation by Ordinance, . . .		43780 00
July	7,	Ditto, ditto, . . .		12000 00
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				75876 96
Dec'r.	31,	Expended during year 1843, . . .		63171 84
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		Balance at credit of Committee for the year 1844,		12705 12
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Jan'y.	7,	Frederick Graff, Fair Mount Dam, . . .	1	526 61
Feb'y.	3,	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, water		
		power, and incidentals, . . .	2	604 77
March	2,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . .	3	638 98
	23,	Merrick & Town, for wheels and pumps, . . .	4	5000 00
April	6,	Frederick Graff, distribution, iron pipes, water		
		power, salaries, and incidentals, . . .	5	1801 77
May	4,	Ditto, forebay gates, wheels & pumps,		
		water power, distribution, incidentals, and iron pipes,	6	1575 56
	9,	Ditto, forebay gates and incidentals, . . .	7	769 43
June	2,	Ditto, wheels and pumps, Fair Mount		
		dam, distribution, forebay gates,	8	3873 47
		iron pipes and incidentals, . . .	9	816 80
	9,	Ditto, Fair Mount dam, . . .		
	24,	Ditto, distribution, Fair Mount dam,	10	7419 98
		and wheels and pumps, . . .		
July	6,	Ditto, forebay gates, Fair Mount dam,		
		salaries, distribution and water	11	2500 32
		power, . . .	12	1113 54
	8,	Ditto, Fair Mount dam, distribution		
		and forebay gates, . . .	13	991 91
	22,	Ditto, Fair Mount dam, . . .		
		Ditto, iron pipes, forebay gates, water	14	1955 27
		power, and wheels and pumps, . . .		
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		Amount carried forward,		29588 41

		1843.		No.	Dolls. C.
		Amount brought forward,			29588 41
Aug.	4,	Frederick Graff,	wheels and pumps, forebay gates, twelve inch main and incidentals,	15	786 29
	16,	Ditto,	distribution, Fair Mount Works, Fair Mount dam, wheels and pumps, iron pipes, &c. . .	16	2476 55
	19,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam, distribution, forebay gates, and incidentals,	17	1633 20
Sept.	4,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam, Fair Mount Works, wheels and pumps,	18	5376 39
	7,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam, distribution, water power, wheels & pumps, twelve inch main, &c. . .	19	1636 90
	16,	Ditto,	twelve inch main, and Fair Mount dam,	20	1296 09
Oct'r.	5,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam, wheel and pumps, & Fair Mount Works, distribution, water power, Fair Mount Works and salaries,	21	1148 66
		Ditto,	discoveries of water rents in the districts of Kensington, Spring Garden, Northern Liberties and Southwark,	22	2126 49
				23	746 12
	19,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam,	24	1116 57
		Ditto,	wheels and pumps and forebay gates,	25	478 21
Nov'r.	2,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam,	26	728 25
		Ditto,	amount of wages and sundry accounts,	27	3636 96
	15,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam, distribution and Water Works,	28	961 63
	25,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam,	29	721 54
		Ditto,	ditto and incidentals,	30	468 00
Dec'r.	11,	Ditto,	ditto distribution, water power, iron pipes, &c.	31	573 50
		Ditto,	claim for dam,	32	865 49
	20,	Ditto,	Fair Mount dam, water power, distribution, &c.	33	3394 74
	23,	Ditto,	claim for wheels and pumps,	34	1000 00
	28,	Ditto,	Fair Mount Works, wheels and pumps, forebay gates, water power, distribution, &c. . .	35	2411 85

1843.		No.	Dolls. C.
<i>No. 2. Committee of Finance.</i>			
Jan'y.	1, Cr. By Balance from year 1842, . . .		58149 34
	10, A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills made February 9, 1842, repaid, . . .		75 00
April	13, Appropriation by Ordinance, . . .		16910 00
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Dec'r.	31, Expended during year 1843, . . .		227324 34
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	Balance at credit of Committee for 1844, .		80581 67
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Jan'y.	4, John M. Fernsler, collecting 122 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$30 50; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . .	1	43 00
	John Kelly, do. 68 do. at 25 cents, \$17; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . .	2	29 50
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid for office expenses, 3 months, . . .	3	153 02
	11, J. Van Court, printing Journal and Ordinances of Common Council, from November 10, 1842, to January 5, 1843, . . .	4	53 25
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors, 22½ days at \$1 25, . . .	5	28 12
	John Clawges, collecting 43 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$10 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . .	6	23 25
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for offices in City Hall, from Oct. 1, 1843, to Dec. 30, 1843, . . .	7	43 92
	Beresford, Foulke, & Co. advertising in Philadelphia Gazette, and subscription, 6 months, due 1st instant, . . .	8	30 00
	James Kerr, collecting 77 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, \$19 25; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50; balance due for overplus cases from previous quarters, \$5 50, . . .	9	37 25
	Patrick McCahey, 8 tons of coal for City Hall, without hauling, \$4, . . .	10	32 00
	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, . . .	11	75 00
	31, J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, January, 1843, . . .	12	60 00
Feb'y.	15, E. G. Dorsey, printing forms of commitments, warrants, and bail-bonds, for Mayor's office, . . .	13	25 00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Rail Road, January, 1843, . . .	14	41 67
	Robert Donnell, candles, soap, brooms, oil, &c. for offices in City Hall, and at police stations, . . .	15	17 91
	17, Thomas Biddle & Co., bill of exchange on London, to pay interest due May 1st, 1843, . . .	16	3766 92
	25, A. Lardner, 2 months' interest on \$5000 sterling bonds, exchanged for City Stock, . . .	17	41 67
	28, J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day, . . .	18	60 00
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	Amount carried forward,		4561 48

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		4561 48
Mar.	15, Richard Dodd, for Wardens of Christ Church, ringing Christ Church bells February 22, by request of the Mayor,	19	30 00
	Patrick McCahey, 10 tons of broken and screened coal to City Hall, at \$4,	20	40 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City Rail Road, due 1st instant,	21	41 66
	Charles Fox, 29½ days' services assisting City Regulator, at \$1 25,	22	36 87
	24, James Crawford, constables' expenses at Ward elections,	23	90 00
	31, John M. Scott, 3 months salary as Mayor, due this day,	24	750 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer and for Assistant, do.	25	625 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do.	26	250 00
	Levi Hollingsworth, do. as Clerk of Common Council, do.	27	200 00
	J. C. Fisher, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do.	28	200 00
	A. Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do.	29	1000 00
	Samuel Hains, do. as City Surveyor and Regulator do.	30	375 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do.	31	187 50
	W. Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do.	32	125 00
	A. D. Chaloner, M. D. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. District, do.	33	25 00
	A. S. M'Murray, M. D., do. S. W. do.	34	25 00
	John Neill, M. D., do. N. W. do.,	35	25 00
	Edw. H. Ward, M. D., N. E. do.	36	25 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City Rail Road, do.	37	41 66
	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, do. as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, do.	38	60 00
Jan'y.	2, Amount paid stockholders of City Loans, 6 months' interest, as per Treasurer's books,		59092 50
April	12, Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for Mayor's, City Treasurer's, City Surveyor's, and City Commissioners' offices and for Police Committee, 3 months,	39	35 63
	John Clawges, collecting 101 vaccine cases at 25 cents, \$25 25; and on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 25,	40	37 50
	James Kerr, do. 110 do. at 25 cents, \$27 50; and on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$10,	41	37 50
	James Kelly, do. 70 do. at 25 cents, \$17 50; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50,	42	30 00
	John M. Fernsler, do. 80 do. at 25 cents, \$20; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50,	43	32 50
	Thomas Wallace, 2 large city tax books and 13 duplicates for 1843,	44	21 58
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	45	145 95
	29, J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due 30th instant,	46	60 00
	Amount carried forward,		68207 33

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		68207 33
May, 10,	James Crissy, printing Journal of Select Council from October 14, 1842, to April 14, 1843,	47	238 43
	Ditto, printing books of forms, quarterly Accounts, and handbills, and binding Ordinances, newspapers, &c., from December 10, 1842, to April 27, 1843,	48	159 15
	J. Van Court, printing Journal and Ordinances of Common Council, from January 12, 1843, to April 27, 1843,	49	271 40
	Charles Fox, 45 days assisting City Surveyor and Regulator, \$1 25,	50	56 25
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as superintendent of City Rail Road, due 1st inst.,	51	41 66
24,	R. H. Smith, J. B. Kenney, and P. E. Hamm, preparing city tax books and duplicates for 1843,	52	375 00
31,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day,	53	60 00
	Henry Zantzinger, services as Clerk <i>pro tempore</i> of the Common Council,	54	15 00
June 14,	Mifflin & Parry, advertising in the Pennsylvania 6 months, and subscription, due 1st inst.	55	30 00
	C. G. Childs & Co. do. in the North American do.	56	30 00
	J. R. Chandler, do. in United States Gazette, do.	57	30 00
	James S. Wallace, do. in Daily Forum, do.	58	30 00
	Jesper Harding, do. in Inquirer, do.	59	30 00
	Alexander & Scott, do. in Daily Chronicle, do.	60	30 00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City Rail Road due 1st inst.	61	41 66
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors, 23½ days at \$1 25,	62	28 12
30,	John M. Scott, 3 months' services as Mayor due this day,	64	750 00
	Cornelius Stevenson, 3 months' services as City Treasurer, and for Assistant due this day,	65	625 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do.	66	250 00
	Charles Humphreys, administrator of Levi Hollingsworth, 2 month's salary of Clerk of Common Council, due 1st June inst.	67	133 64
	Henry Helmuth, 1 month's do. due this day,	68	66 66
	J. C. Fisher, 3 month's do. as Clerk of Select Council, do.	69	200 00
	A. Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do.	70	1000 00
	Samuel Hains, do. as City Surveyor and Regulator, do.	71	375 00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do.	72	187 50
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do.	73	125 00
	Dr. E. J. Lewis, do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do.	74	25 00
	Dr. A. S. M'Murray, do. S. W. do. do.	75	25 00
	Dr. John Neill, do. N. W. do. do.	76	25 00
	Dr. Edward H. Ward, do. N. E. do. do.	77	25 00
			73486 80
	Amount carried forward,		

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		73486 80
June	30, J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day,	78	60 00
	Margaret Christie, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards oil-cloth for Mayor's office, at \$1 25; Spanish matting, repairing blind, &c.	79	17 58
	Mary Jackson, scrubbing and cleaning Council Chambers, Library, hall and stairs, and materials,	80	17 00
	Charles A. Elliott, printing handbills for Mayor's office,	81	11 00
	William Foulke & Co., advertising 6 months in Philadelphia Gazette, and subscription,	82	30 00
	Joseph Gatchel, attendance 6 months on Committees, and serving notices for Solicitor,	83	80 00
	John Neff, 1 month's services as Superintendent of City Rail Road, due this day,	84	41 67
July	12, Adam Traquair, petty bills paid for sundry office charges, 3 months,	85	93 70
	James Crissy, printing and binding books of forms for City Commissioners, City Clerk, and Committee of Finance, gravel tickets and cards,	86	44 25
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyor 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1 25,	87	28 12
	Robert Donnell, candles, soap, brushes, &c. for offices,	88	12 22
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for offices, 3 months,	89	36 43
	James Kelly, collecting 97 vaccine cases at 25 cents, \$24 25; quarterly allowance by Councils, 12 50,	90	36 75
	James Kerr, do 112 do. at 25 cents, \$28; on account of quarterly allowance by Councils, \$9 50,	91	37 50
	John Clawges, do. 80 do. at 25 cents, \$20; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50,	92	32 50
	John M. Fernsler, do. 108 do. at 25 cents, \$27; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50,	93	39 50
	31, J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day,	94	60 00
Aug.	4, E. G. Dorsey, printing forms for Mayor's and City Commissioners' offices,	95	90 49
	Robert Lindsay, docket for Mayor's office,	96	26 00
	9, John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City Rail Road, due 1st inst.	97	41 67
	Charles Fox, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work assisting City Surveyor, at \$1 25,	98	28 12
	31, J. Adams and J. Gatchel, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, August, 1843,	99	60 00
Sept.	5, Bank of North America, bill of exchange for £783 16s. 11d. sterling, to pay interest on coupons due 1st November next,	100	3814 54
	13, Lydia R. Bailey, printing and stationery for Councils, from July 6, 1842, to August 21, 1843,	101	677 56
	Charles Fox, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days assisting City Surveyor, at \$1 25,	102	28 12
	Amount carried forward,		78931 52

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		78931	52
Sept.	13, John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Rail Road, August, 1843,	103	41	66
	30, John M. Scott, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day,	104	750	00
	Cornelius Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, and for Assistant, do.	105	625	00
	Edward Olmsted, 3 months' salary as City Solicitor, due this day,	106	250	00
	Henry Helmuth, do. as Clerk to Common Council, do.	107	200	00
	J. C. Fisher, as Clerk to Select Council, do.	108	200	00
	A. Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do.	109	1000	00
	Samuel Hains, do. of Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, do.	110	375	00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do as Assistant do.	111	187	50
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do.	112	125	00
	E. J. Lewis, M. D., as Vaccine Physician, S. E. District, do.	113	25	00
	A. S. M'Murray, M. D., do. S. W. do. do.	114	25	00
	John Neill, M. D. do. N. W. do. do.	115	25	00
	E. H. Ward, M. D. do. N. E. do. do.	116	25	00
	J. Adams and J. Gatchell, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, do.	117	60	00
	John Neff, 1 month's salary as Superintendent of City Rail Road, do.	118	41	66
July	1, Interest paid to Stockholders, per City Treasurer's books,		58340	25
Oct'r.	11, Adam Traquair, president, sundry petty bills paid, 3 months, from July 1st, 1843, to September 30th, 1843, for printing, stationery and office charges,	119	103	71
	James Kelly, collecting 40 vaccine cases at 25 cents, from July 1st, 1843, to September 30th, 1843, \$10; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50,	120	22	50
	James Kerr, do. 83 do., \$20 75; additional quarterly compensation, \$12 50; on account of balance from last two quarters, \$4 50,	121	37	75
	John Clawges, do 79 do., \$19 75; additional quarterly compensation, \$12 50,	122	32	25
	John M. Fernsler, do. 51 do., \$12 75; additional quarterly allowance, 12 50,	123	25	25
	Hymen L. Lipman, sundry stationery for use of City Commissioners', City Clerk's, City Surveyors' and City Police offices, from July 3, 1843, to September 30, 1843,	124	27	94
31,	J. Adams and J. Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due this day, at \$30 each,	125	60	00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Rail Road, October, 1843,	126	41	66
	Amount carried forward,		141578	65

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		141578 65
Nov'r. 15,	James Crissy, printing Journal of Select Council, from April 24, 1843, to October 10, 1843, \$135 65; binding 200 copies of Journal of Select and Common Councils at 37½ cents, \$75; side-lettering of one Journal, 25 cents,	127	210 90
	J. Van Court, printing Journal of Common Council, from April 27, 1843, to September 28, 1843, 250 copies, \$50; do. 50 copies of Ordinances, from No. 961 to 993, \$10 50; do. 250 copies of Appendix, from No. 40 to No. 63, \$10; do. 250 do. index, title, &c., small type, \$15; folding, &c. for the year, \$20; 250 copies table for Fire Companies, \$5,	128	140 50
	Charles Fox, 45 days' services to the City Surveyors and Regulators, at \$1 25 per day, to 1st inst.	129	56 25
30,	J. Gatchel and J. Adams, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, November, 1843, at \$30 each,	130	60 00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railway, November, 1843,	131	41 66
Dec'r. 13,	Thomas Haven, 15 tons of coal to City Hall, at \$3 87½ per ton,	132	58 12
	Patrick McCahay, 10 do. broken and screened do. for offices, City Hall, at \$4 25,	133	42 50
	James Crissy, printing books of forms, gravel tickets, bills, &c., for City Commissioners, City Clerk, and Superintendent of City Rail Road, &c., from July 6, 1843, to October, 31, 1843,	134	75 00
	Bela Badger, 6 months' subscription to the Daily Forum, and advertising, due 1st inst., per contract,	135	30 00
	James Crissy, printing 500 copies of Ordinances and Acts of Assembly, 142 pages, \$144 06; 11 reams of paper for do. at \$3, \$33; binding do. \$15; other charges per bill, \$2 37,	134	194 43
	Alexander & Scott, 6 months' advertising in the Daily Chronicle and subscription, due 1st inst. per contract,	136	30 00
	C. G. Childs & Co., do. in North American,	137	30 00
	Jesper Harding, do. in Pennsylvania Inquirer,	138	30 00
	Mifflin & Parry, do. in Pennsylvanian,	139	30 00
	Joseph Gatchel, 6 months, serving notices for City Solicitor, \$30; do. attendance on Committees of Councils, due 31st., \$50,	140	80 00
	H. Helmuth and J. C. Fisher, cash paid for 6 volumes of Acts of Assembly used in preparing pamphlet of Ordinances, at 50 cents, \$3; preparing said pamphlet, \$50,	141	53 00
	P. E. Hamm, 1 year's services in preparing Committees' accounts of items of appropriations, ending 31st inst.	142	50 00
	Charles Fox, work, assisting in surveying and regulating, from 1st November last to 10th inst., 30 days at \$1 25,	143	37 50
	Amount carried forward,		142828 51

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		142828 51
Dec. 30,	John M. Scott, 1 quarter's salary as Mayor, due 31st inst.	144	750 00
	C. Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer \$500; for Assistant, \$125,	145	625 00
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do.,	146	250 00
	Henry Helmuth, do. as Clerk to Common Council, do.	147	200 00
	Joseph C. Fisher, do. as Clerk to Select Council, do.	148	200 00
	A. Traquair, President, for self and 2 City Commissioners at \$250, \$750; and of City Clerk, \$250,	149	1000 00
	Samuel Hains, do. as City Surveyor and Regulator, do.	150	375 00
	Marine T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do.	151	187 50
	W. Daugherty, do. as Messenger to Councils, do.	152	125 00
	E. J. Lewis, M. D., as Vaccine Physician, S. E. District,	153	25 00
	A. S. M'Murray, M. D., do. S. W. do.	154	25 00
	John Neill, M. D., do. N. W. do.	155	25 00
	Edward H. Ward, M. D., do. N. E. do.		25 00
	Jesse Adams and Joseph Gatchel, 1 month's services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due 31st, at \$30 each,	156	60 00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railway, December, 1843,	157	41 66
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<i>No. 3. Committee on Police.</i>			
Jan'y.	1, Cr. By Balance from year 1842,		3796 08
	16, Cash repaid by A. Traquair, advanced him February 22, 1842, to pay petty bills,		200 00
	24, Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance of Councils,		25000 00
Mar.	14, Isaac Barton, expense of 2 watch-coats paid by Committee on City Property,		16 30
April	13, Appropriation by Ordinance for year 1843,		92500 00
			<hr/> 121512 38
Dec'r.	31, Expended during the year 1843,		109919 23
	Balance not expended and at credit of Committee for the year 1844,		<hr/> 11593 15 <hr/>
Jan'y.	3, Thomas P. Remington & Co., 4 pieces fine black mixed cassimere, 162 yards at 27 cents, less 4 per cent. discount for cash,	1	42 00
	David S. Brown, 17 pieces of pilot cloth, 301 yards at 90 cents; less allowance 8½ yards short, and 5 per cent. discount for cash,	2	250 08
	William Aikin, services rendered to police, relative to counterfeit bank notes,	3	50 00
	Amount carried forward,		<hr/> 342 08 <hr/>

		No.	Dolls. C.
1842.	Amount brought forward,		342 08
Dec'r. 20,	Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of George street station house, due January 1, 1843, (paid January 13, 1843,)	108	87 50
1843.			
Jan'y. 17,	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 3634 gallons winter sperm oil, at 66 cts. per contract,	4	2398 44
	Jacob Bennett, quarterly allowance for rent of dwelling,	5	25 00
	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. station-house, due 9th instant,	6	87 50
	Leonard Repsher, 18 watch rattles at \$1, and repairing 2 do.	7	18 25
	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills,	8	200 00
	George J. Weaver, 100 lbs. flambeau wick, at 16 cts.	9	16 00
	B. W. Tingley, cash paid for 3½ yards cloth, at \$1,	10	3 50
	Charles Strine, a lowance by Committee for police services,	11	10 00
31,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, January, 1843,	12	6153 66
	David S. Brown & Co., 3 pieces black beaver cloth for watchmen's great coats, 56 yards at 80 cents; less ¼ yard allowed, and 5 per cent. discount for cash,	13	42 37
	James English, shoeing horses for police carriage, at \$1 50 per set, from August 1, 1842, to December 30, 1842,	14	13 75
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and resetting lamp-posts, repairing watch-boxes and ladders,	15	19 44
	Isaac Meyers, Agent of Commissioners of Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of station house in Comptroller street, due 1st inst.	16	45 00
Feb'y. 2,	George Culin, making 56 watchmen's great coats, at \$4 50, and trimmings,	17	253 52
	B. C. & S. C. Cooper, making and trimming 50 watchmen's great coats, at \$4 50,	18	225 00
21,	John M. Scott, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice,	19	500 00
	John Thomason, 10 new gas lanterns, at \$5,	20	50 00
	H. Harberger, repairing lamps, N. W. District, January, 1843,	21	25 58
	John Harned, do. S. W. do.	22	44 81
	N. Kohlenkamp, do. N. E. do.	23	40 35
	Charles Simler, compensation for injury received in the service of the City as watchman,	24	30 00
28,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, February, 1843,	25	5695 33
Mar. 7,	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 1513 gallons of winter sperm oil, at 66 cents per contract,	26	998 58
	H. Harberger, repairing lamps, N. W. District, February, 1843,	27	23 32
	John Harned, do. S. W. do.	28	28 65
	N. Kohlenkamp, do. N. E. do.	29	36 11
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and resetting lamp-posts, making and repairing watch-boxes and ladders,	30	37 37
	Amount carried forward.		17451 11

			No.	Dolls.	C.
1843.		Amount brought forward,		17451	11
Mar.	21,	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 1250 gallons winter sperm oil, at 66 cents, per contract,	31	825	00
		Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of station-house in George street, due 1st April next,	32	87	50
April,	4,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, March, 1843,	33	6247	33
		Ditto, 3 months' salary as Clerk of Police, due 1st inst.	34	200	00
		A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, for this committee,	35	186	79
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting lamp-posts, and making and repairing watch-boxes,	36	44	44
		Jacob Bennett, allowance in lieu of 3 months' rent,	37	25	00
	12,	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, per William Fennell, Register, gas for 748 street lamps, city offices, market houses, station houses, and permanent bridge, 3 months,	38	7123	14
	18,	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. watch-house, due 9th inst.	39	87	50
May,	2,	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 2002 gallons unbleached fall oil at 66 cents, per contract,	41	1321	32
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making and repairing watch-boxes, setting and resetting lamp-posts, and repairs at watch-houses,	42	10	68
		Isaac Meyers, agent of Trustees of Girard Estates, 3 months' rent of S. E. station-house, due 1st April last,	43	45	00
		Leonard Repsher, 25 maces for watch, at 50 cts.	44	12	50
		Edward Olmsted, amount of judgment in cases of Sampson vs. The Mayor, and Andriott vs. Same,	45	122	11
		H. Harberger, new tin work, covering watch-box with tin, &c., March, 1843, N. W. District,	46	25	17
		John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, April, 1843,	47	6016	33
June	6,	J. B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, May, 1843,	48	6166	33
		H. Harberger, repairing lamps, N. W. District, 3 months, per contract,	49	50	00
		John Harned, do. S. W. do.	50	50	00
		H. Harberger, 10 new gas lamps, at \$5,	51	50	00
		W. Banks, whitewashing N. W. watch-house,	52	12	00
		Watering Committee, per S. W. Rush, Register, water rents at N. E. and N. W. station-houses, 1843,	53	20	00
		William Ouram, smith work at watch-houses, lamp-irons, watch-boxes, ladders, &c.	54	18	75
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work,	55	7	31
		John M. Scott, cash paid for killing and burying dogs,	56	423	00
	20,	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 3127 gallons summer strained spermaceti oil, at 66 cts., per contract,	57	2063	82
		John M. Scott, cash paid for killing and burying 143 dogs, at \$1,	58	143	00
		Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 752 street lamps, city offices, market-houses, station-houses, and permanent bridge, 3 months, to 1st instant,	59	5190	39
		Amount carried forward,		54025	52

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		54025 52
July	3, John M. Scott, cash paid for killing and burying 51 dogs, at \$1,	60	51 00
	T. H. Baneroff, painting front and side of N. W. watch-house, and backs of benches, two coats,	61	13 00
	Bond & Pawling, smith-work, repairing hog wagon,	62	12 00
	Kinsley & Welsh, wheelwright's work at do.,	63	31 12
	Jacob Bennett, allowance in lieu of rent, 1 quarter,	64	25 00
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	65	155 48
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, June, 1843,	66	6008 33
Aug.	1, Ditto, July, 1843,	67	6164 33
	Commissioners of Girard Estates, 3 months' rent of station-house in Comptroller street, due 1st ultimo,	68	45 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting lamp-posts, sand, coal-ashes, &c., at sundry prices,	69	11 00
	John Thomason, repairs of lamps, N. E. and S. E. divisions, 3 months ending 1st June last, per contract,	70	112 50
	Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of station-house in George street, due 1st ultimo.	71	87 50
	John B. Kenney, 3 months' salary as Clerk of Police, due 1st ultimo,	72	200 00
	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. station house, due 9th ultimo,	73	75 00
	Owen Sheridan, keeping 2 horses 13 weeks, at \$6,	74	78 00
	Thomas Zell & Co., sundry hardware for watch-houses, watch-boxes, &c.	75	14 95
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, making and repairing watch ladders, and repairs at watch-houses and watch-boxes,	76	37 97
	W. & D. C. Thorn, paving around 64 lamp-posts at 25 cents, and 2 watch boxes at 75 cents, from February, 1843, to July 13, 1843,	77	17 50
	James English, shoeing 2 horses, from 27th January, 1843, to 19th June, 1843,	78	14 00
	John M. Scott, cash paid for taking up and killing 301 dogs at \$1, and lime, \$1 35,	79	302 35
	Ditto, rewards for bringing offenders to justice,	80	250 00
	29, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp-posts, making and repairing watch boxes and ladders,	81	31 50
	John B. Kenney, 79 days' services of extra police, at \$1 25, for suppression of disturbances among the weavers,	82	98 75
Sept.	5, John Harned, repairs of lamps, S. W. District, 3 months, by contract, due 1st inst.,	83	50 00
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. do.	84	50 00
	John M. Scott, cash advanced by him for killing 107 dogs, at \$1,	85	107 00
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, August, 1843,	86	6184 08
	Amount carried forward,		74252 88

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		74252 88
Sept.	5, Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 763 street lamps, city offices, market-houses, 3 station-houses, Washington and Franklin Squares, and permanent bridge, 3 months, due 1st inst.	87	4561 80
	19, John Thomason, repairs of lamps, N. E. and S. E. Districts, 3 months, per contract, due 1st inst., \$112 50; do. S. E. District, Jan'y. and Feb'y., 1843, \$54 56,	88	167 06
Oct'r.	3, Adam Traquair, president, sundry petty bills paid for this committee, from July 1, 1843, to September 30, 1843, as per vouchers furnished,	89	212 21
	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and day and night police, September, 1843,	90	6018 33
	Ditto, 1 quarter's salary as Clerk of Police, due 1st inst.	91	200 00
	Jacob Bennett, 1 quarter's allowance for house rent, due 1st inst.	92	25 00
	Owen Sheridan, hire of 2 carriages to visit dancing houses at \$3, \$6; repairs of police wagon and harness, from October 18, 1842, to June 6, 1843, \$22 75,	93	28 75
	Thomas W. Morgan & Co., 10 casks summer sperm oil, 2006 gallons at 66 cents,	94	1323 96
	Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of station-house in George street, due 1st inst.	95	87 50
	9, Owen Sheridan, keeping 2 horses of police carriage 13 weeks at \$7,	96	91 00
	T. R. Brincklé, medical attendance on police officer,	97	20 00
	Leonard Repsher, services as watchman per resolution of committee,	98	15 75
Nov'r.	7, John B. Kenney, pay of watch, and day and night police, October, 1843,	99	6158 33
	Hugh Harbeson, 10 tons of coal for S. W. division-house at \$4 25, \$42 50; 5 do. for police office do., \$21 25,	100	63 75
	Charles Elliott & Son, 6 tons coal at \$4 25, for S. E. division-house, \$25 50; 6 do. for N. W. do. at \$4, \$24, hauling not included,	101	49 50
	John Harned, 6 flambeaux at \$1, \$6; 1 large gas lamp, \$8, for southwest district,	102	14 00
	Patrick M'Cahey, 10 tons of broken and screened coal at \$4 25, for N. E. division-house,	103	42 50
	Isaac Meyers, agent of the Girard Estates, 3 months' rent of S. E. station-house, due 1st inst.	104	45 00
	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. station-house, due 1st inst.	105	75 00
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, repairs at watch-houses, \$3 65; work done at lamp-posts and irons, \$6 19; making and repairing watch-ladders, \$3,37; repairs at watch-boxes, \$4 23, from August 21, 1843, to Oct. 28, 1843,	106	17 44
	21, William Clantice, repairs to police carriage, from September 12, 1843, to October 19, 1843,	107	13 25
	John M. Scott, in advance for police purposes,	108	250 00
	Amount carried forward,		93733 01

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		93733 01
Dec'r.	5, John B. Kenney, pay of watch, and day and night police, November, 1843,	109	5990 33
	John S. Haverstick, 3436 gallons of winter strained spermaceti oil, per contract, at 73½ cents, for N. W. division, \$2525 46; 1908 do. for N. E. division, \$1402 38,	110	3927 84
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, from October 2, 1843, to December 2, 1843, viz: repairing watch-ladders, \$1 40; repairing watch-boxes, \$8 16; setting and resetting lamp-posts and irons, \$5 90,	111	15 46
	John Wheeler, taking down and putting up furnace pipes, putting up stove, and repairs, new pipe, &c., N. E. and N. W. station-houses,	112	14 70
	Samuel G. Butler & Sons, painting 8 watch-boxes at \$3,	113	24 00
	William Ouram, blacksmith's work, repairing lamp irons, watch-boxes, watch-house and ladders, from May 25th, 1843, to Nov. 29th, 1843,	114	15 01
	John Harned, repairing lamps, S. W. District, 3 months, per contract, due 1st instant,	115	50 09
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. do.,	116	50 00
	James Remington, sundry lumber, for N. W. watch-house and watch-boxes, per order of E. Thorn, city carpenter, from March 13th, 1843, to August 3d, 1843,	118	31 56
	J. & J. B. Andrews, sundry lumber furnished city carpenter, for watch-boxes, ladders, and N. W. watch-house, from January 19th, 1843, to August 8th, 1843,	117	43 93
	Wm. Fennell, Register, for Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 792 public street lamps, 3 months, to 1st instant,		\$5476 28
	Less 5 per cent. discount for cash,		273 81
			\$5202 47
	Removing lamp-posts and repairs,		43 80
	Independence Hall,		3 33
	City offices,		61 85
	Market houses, High street,		189 86
	Do. Second street,		50 04
	N. W. station-house,		26 60
	S. E. do		18 29
	N. E. do		27 60
	Washington Square,		27 27
	Franklin Square,		8 44
	Permanent Bridge,		51 37
		119	5710 92
19,	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, 18 gas lamps for N. W. District, at \$5,	120	90 00
	John Harned, 15 do. for N. W. do. do.	121	75 00
	David Gibb, Jr. glazing 7 lights for N. E. District, at 12½ cents, 87 cents; painting 6 watch-boxes, 2 coats, at \$2, \$12,	122	12 87
	Amount carried forward,		109784 63

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		109784	63
Dec'r. 19,	John Thomason, glazing, repairing, and keeping in order the public lamps of the N. E. and S. E. districts of the City, for 3 months, ending 1st inst., as per contract,	123	112	50
	Charles Miller, 6 tons broken and screened coal, for N. W. division-house, at \$3 85, (hauling not included,)	124	23	10
	Deduct error in amount of Gas Co's. bill, No. 87, September 5, 1843,		109920	23
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			109919	23
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<i>No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.</i>				
Jan'y. 1,	CR. By Balance not expended from 1843, .		93	06
12,	Temporary Appropriation by Councils, to be deducted from the annual appropriation for 1843,		3000	00
11,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills made February 10, 1842, repaid,		150	00
24,	Ditto, to purchase paving stone, April 28, 1842, repaid,		500	00
April 13,	Appropriation by Ordinance for year 1843, .		20906	94
27,	Ditto, for sewer in Thirteenth street,		1000	00
July 21,	A. Traquair, repaving over gas pipes, 6 months to 30th June last,		352	17
Sept. 14,	Ditto, for sewer or tunnel in High street, from Fourth street to the Delaware, .		11000	00
Oct'r. 19,	Ditto, cash received from Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, for expense of repaving over gas pipes paid by city, 3 months to 1st inst.		1313	00
			38315	17
Dec'r. 31,	DR. To Bills paid in 1843, as per account, .		32605	19
	Balance at credit of committee for 1844, .		5709	98
Jan'y. 13,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, .	1	150	00
1842.				
Dec'r. 15,	Commissioners of Spring Garden, per S. D. Patterson, Treasurer, City's proportion of plans of Vine street sewer, (paid January 23, 1843,) .	241	20	00
1843.				
Jan'y. 13,	Thomas Matlack, 25 bushels of lime at 21 cents, and 33 do. at 20 cents, for inlets to sewers in Vine and Chesnut streets,	2	11	85
	James M'Mullin, wharfage of 825 team loads of paving stone, at 6½ cents,	3	50	31
	Bond & Pawling, smith-work, repairing tools, &c. South District, from August 1, 1842, to December 30, 1842,	4	142	93
	Commissioners of Spring Garden, per S. D. Patterson, Treasurer, City's proportion of building sewers in Vine and Eleventh streets, .	5	725	49
	Amount carried forward,		1100	58

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		1100 58
Jan'y.	13, John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	6	24 00
	Long & Collins, 113 team loads of gravel hauled at 75 cents, and 57 do. at 58 cents, for new paving, repaving and patching, South District,	7	117 81
	26, Isaac Meyers, Agent for Commissioners of Girard Estates, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant,	8	75 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheelbarrows, putting up index boards, and work at rail road office,	9	15 06
	Charles Hiebner & Co., 92 bushels of lime for sewer in Franklin Place, and in Water below High street, at 22 cents,	10	20 24
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	11	24 00
	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, patching,	12	86 93
Feb'y.	9, Ditto, Commissioners' pay-roll, paving over gas pipes and water inlets, and patching sundry small places, &c.,	13	45 55
	John Neff, 23 days' labor at City Rail Road, at \$1,	14	23 00
	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, patching, paving over gas pipes, &c.,	15	40 56
Mar.	9, Ditto, ditto, ditto,	16	16 87
	Thomas Lipsay, digging out private court, and gravel hauled, and hauling paving stone, &c. at sundry prices,	17	126 42
	John Neff, 48 days' labor at City Rail Road, at \$1,	18	48 00
	Robert Luther, digging out and paving private court,	19	150 62
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, taking down tanks used for block pavement, and repairing wheelbarrows,	20	11 69
	23, A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers, delivering culling paving stone,	21	11 25
	H. O. Agnew, smith-work, repairing paving tools, &c., North District,	22	15 37
	John Neff, laborers, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, removing snow, &c.	23	48 70
	Long and Collins, 24 team loads of gravel hauled at 58 cents; 11 do. at 75 cents, for patching, South District,	24	22 17
	Thomas Lipsay, hauling 900 feet of flagstone at 3 cents; hauling 79 tons of ballast stone at 25 cents,	25	46 75
	William M. Meredith, fee in case of Randolph vs. The Mayor, &c.,	26	200 00
	George Blackford, materials and labor, paving private footway,	27	10 86
	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, repairing sewers, filling-in new wharf, Delaware Avenue, culling paving stone, &c.	28	76 14
	Ditto, petty bills paid, 3 months, for this Committee,	29	96 86
	Ditto, amount advanced to purchase paving-stone,	30	500 00
	Amount carried forward,		2954 43

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		2954 43
April 13,	John P. Roberts, 3 months' attendance at City Surveyor's office, due 1st inst.	31	16 25
	Long & Collins, 17 team loads of gravel hauled, at 58 cents; 8 do. at 75 cents, for patching, North District,	32	15 86
	John Neff, 36 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	33	36 00
	William Hamilton, hauling 49 one horse loads of ballast stone at 25 cents,	34	12 25
	Curtis & Hand, 1 dozen of Ames' shovels,	35	10 50
	Matthew Hampton, removing snow from Rail Road at sundry times,	36	22 50
	John Coyle, smith-work for do., from December 27, 1842, to April 8, 1843,	37	88 15
27,	Long & Collins, 48 team loads of gravel hauled, at 75 cents; 25 do. at 58 cents, for patching, South District,	38	50 50
	Dawson & Anderson, 97 team loads of gravel hauled, at 58 cents; 31 do at 37 cents, for patching, North District,	39	67 88
	Thomas Smith, on account of cubic stone blocks, for repaving Chesnut street from Fifth to Sixth street,	40	100 00
	Isaac Meyers, agent for Commissioners of Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's and Regulator's office, due 1st instant,	41	75 00
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	42	24 00
	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, patching, paving over water inlets and gas pipes, cleansing gutters of unpaved streets, &c.	43	239 24
May 11,	Lane Schofield, do. patching, paving over water pipes, and grading unpaved streets,	44	246 30
	Thomas K. Wallace, laborers and carters, and paving over gas pipes,	45	237 24
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, putting up index boards, repairing Rail Road and inlets, &c.	46	13 16
	John Neff, 23½ days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	47	23 25
	Dawson & Anderson, gravel hauled at sundry prices, for patching, North District,	48	86 11
	W. & D. C. Thorn, building inlet N. W. corner of Vine and Thirteenth streets, and repairing sewer in Vine near Thirteenth street,	49	18 50
	Thomas Lipsay, gravel hauled and hauling ballast at sundry prices, South District,	50	43 85
	John Long, hauling flagstone, paving-stone, and ballast, at sundry prices, South District,	51	27 92
	James M'Closkey & Co., 141 feet of curbstone set, at 45 cents, east side of Schuylkill Third street, between Pine and Lombard streets, in front of Cochran & Perry's houses,	52	63 45
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairs of pumps, from December 16, 1842, to April 24, 1843,	53	127 95
	Amount carried forward,		4600 29

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		4600 29
May 11,	D. Hutchinson, carting for sewers, inlets, jobbing, &c., at sundry prices, April, 1843,	54	14 25
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices for repaving and repairing footways, &c., April, 1843,	55	30 00
	J. R. & T. B. Flanigen, 10,000 paving bricks, at \$7,	56	70 00
25,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, patching and repaving over water pipes and gas pipes, grading unpaved streets, &c.	57	421 86
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	58	24 00
	James W. Paul, for Thomas Smith, on account of cubic stone blocks for repaving Chesnut street from Fifth to Sixth street,	59	151 69
	Alexander Moore, for do. do. do.	60	150 46
	David C. Wood, 12 iron inlet frames and 1 ventilator, 4724 lbs. at 2½ cents,	61	118 10
	Thomas Lipsay, 99 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 62½ cents; 9 do. at 45 cents, for patching, South District,	62	65 92
	George Snyder, 5000 straight hard bricks for gutters, at \$6 50,	63	32 50
June 15,	J. & J. C. Aikin, for Thomas Smith, cubic stone blocks for repaving Chesnut street from Fifth to Sixth street, on account,	64	1190 00
	Thomas Smith, per John Devine, hauling cubic stone blocks for do. per contract,	65	81 00
	Ditto, per A. Traquair, balance due for 1079 square yards of cubic stone blocks for repaving Chesnut street from Fifth to Sixth street, at \$2,	66	484 85
	Frederick Schober, 1 year's rent of lot used as a depot for paving-stone, &c. due 1st inst.	67	30 00
	John Horton, repaving footway of Howel Hopkins, No. 172 Pine street, and of Joseph Chew, S. E. corner of Chestnut and Eighth streets,	68	27 18
	Thomas Ragan, do. of estate of Mrs. Delaney, south side of Cedar street between Seventh and Eighth streets,	69	15 41
	John Neff, 34 days' work at City Rail Road, at \$1,	70	34 00
	Thomas K. Wallace, laborers and carters, patching, paving over water pipes, &c., North District,	71	245 44
	Wm. & D. C. Thorn, paving round 8 pump wells, at \$1; arching and paving round 2 do. at \$3,	72	14 00
	Thomas Lipsay, 47 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 62½ cts; hauling 25 do. paving-stone, at 50 cts.,	73	41 87
	George James, gravel hauled and hauling paving stone at sundry prices, North District, for patching and repairs,	74	125 88
	James Rowland, 4 cwt. 26 lbs. rail road iron, at \$4, and portorage,	75	17 23
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving-stone, serving notices, &c., May, 1843,	76	31 00
	Sellers & Pennoek, gravel screen,	77	10 00
	Anthony Davis, 2 frog castings for rail road, 767 lbs. at 4 cents, and portorage,	78	31 18
	Amount carried forward,		8058 11

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		8058 11
June 15,	Lane Schofield, laborers and carters, repaving, patching, repairs of sewers, and incidentals, South District,	79	403 36
29,	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	80	24 00
	James Rowland, cash paid for 5 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lbs. rail road iron for City Rail Road, at \$4, and portorage,	81	21 64
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing inlets, crotchets, making and repairing wheelbarrows, repairing City Rail Road, and making well curb,	82	19 12
	James Harper, Jr. 8000 hard bricks for inlet and sewer, at \$5; 4750 paving do. for gutters, at \$7, North District,	83	73 25
	Thomas Lipsay, 73 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 62½ cents, for patching and repaving, South District,	84	45 62
	Lane Schofield, laborers and carters, repaving, patching, repairs of inlets, &c., South District,	85	373 12
	Thomas K. Wallace, patching, paving over water pipes, and incidentals, North District,	86	181 81
	J. R. & T. B. Flanigen, 4000 gutter bricks delivered at city carpenter's shop for sundry purposes, at \$7,	87	28 00
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services at City Surveyor's office as Messenger,	88	16 25
July 13,	Commissioners of Girard Estates, per I. Meyers, Agent, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st. instant,	89	75 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 48 loads for sundry purposes, at 25 cents; 3 do. of sand, at 62½ cents, &c. June, 1843,	90	16 60
	John Coyle, smith work at rail road, 3 months,	91	125 46
	Lane Schofield, laborers and carters, patching, paving over gas pipes, and grading Lemon street, South District,	92	300 95
	Thomas K. Wallace, do. new paving, patching, paving over gas pipes, and repairs and incidentals, North District,	93	180 15
	Thomas Lipsay, 112 loads of gravel hauled, at 62½ cents; 21 do. at 45 cts., for patching and repaving, North District,	94	79 45
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, and serving notices to reset curb stone and repair footways, June, 1843,	95	30 00
	John Long, hauling 644 feet flagstone, at 2½ cents, for new paving, repaving and patching, South District, and 21 team-loads of paving stone, at 50 cents,	96	31 60
	George James, gravel hauled and hauling paving stone, at sundry prices, North District, for new paving, repaving and patching,	97	163 14
	John Horton, sundry bricklayer's work at inlets, \$37 64; and paving private footway north side of Ritner street, \$12 18,	98	49 82
	Amount carried forward,		10296 45

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		10296 45
July	13, Thomas Smith, per Thomas Garrett, 109 square yards of cubic stone blocks, at \$2,	99	218 00
	John Neff, 21 days' labor at City Rail Road, at \$1,	100	21 00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, \$93 53; cash paid for 131 team loads of paving stone, at \$2, and 17 do. at \$1 75, for new paving, repaving and patching, \$291 75,	101	385 33
	28, John Neff, 21 days' labor at rail road, at \$1,	103	21 00
	Thomas K. Wallace, laborers and carters, new paving, patching and paving over gas pipes, North District,	104	291 55
	Lane Schofield, do. patching, and repairs and incidentals,	105	355 57
	Henry O. Agnew, smith-work, repairing tools, &c.	106	42 19
	Thomas Lipsay, gravel hauled at sundry prices,	107	155 90
	John Lloyd, flagstone at sundry prices, for repairs of inlets, &c., North District,	108	21 09
	Dixey & Lawrence, repairs of pumps, from May 1st, 1843, to June 17, 1843,	109	124 65
	Curtis & Hand, 1 dozen shovels,	110	10 50
Aug.	10, Lane Schofield, Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters, for new paving, repaving, patching, repairs of inlets, and incidentals, South District,	111	289 99
	Thomas K. Wallace do. for new paving and patching, North District,	112	197 24
	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	113	24 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheelbarrows, making broom handles, repairing City Rail Road, and making trunk,	114	7 19
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, and serving notices for resetting curbstone and repaving footways,	115	31 00
	John Long, hauling 8 team-loads of paving stone at 50 cents, and 29 do. at 75 cents,	116	25 75
	Thomas Long, 68 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 62½ cents; 6 do. at 45 cents, for patching, South District,	117	45 20
	George James, gravel hauled, for new paving and patching, at sundry prices, North District, and hauling paving stone,	118	189 77
	24, Lane Schofield, Commissioners' pay roll, laborers and carters, for new paving, patching, repairs of culverts, and repairs and incidentals, South District,	119	345 53
	Thomas K. Wallace, do. patching, and repairs and incidentals, North District,	120	214 79
	John Neff, 22½ days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	121	22 25
	William Johnston, 1650 gutter bricks at \$7, for Lybrand street,	122	11 55
	Bond & Pawling, smith work, making and repairing paving tools, South District, and for pumps,	123	77 75
	Thomas Lipsay, gravel hauled at sundry prices, for new paving and patching, South District,	124	50 05
	Amount carried forward,		13475 29

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		13475 29
Sept. 14,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay-roll, laborers and carters,	125	1049 78
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheelbarrows, work at inlets, making valve pattern, and work at Walnut street wharf, Schuylkill,	126	16 31
	John Neff, 27½ days' work, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	127	27 25
	William & D. C. Thorn, bricklayer's work, paving round 12 pumps at \$1; arching and paving round 3 do. at \$3; repairing 5 inlets, at \$2 50; putting in 5 iron valves in sewers, \$1 50,	128	38 00
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving-stone, and serving notices for repaving and repairing footways, and resetting curbstone, August, 1843,	129	31 00
	Adam Traquair, cash paid for 263½ team-loads of paving stone, at \$2, for new paving, repaving and patching,	130	527 00
	D. Hutchinson, carting screened gravel, &c. at sundry prices, for repairs of inlets, and incidentals, August, 1843,	131	23 17
	George James, 178 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 57 cents; 30 do. at 39 cents; hauling 72 do. of paving stone, at 50 cts., for repaving and patching, North District,	132	149 16
	Thomas Lipsay, 220 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 62½ cents; 61 do. at 45 cents; hauling 32 do. of paving stone, at 75 cents, for new paving, repaving and patching, South District,	133	188 95
	James M'Closkey, fixing 7 inlets at \$2 50; 75 feet of curbstone set, at 45 cents; and resetting and hauling old curb stone to public lot,	134	58 56
	Long & Collins, hauling 59½ team-loads of paving stone, at 75 cents; 26 perches of building stone to repair Dock street sewer, at \$1; hauling 2 team-loads, do. at 75 cts.,	135	72 37
28,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners, laborers and carters at new paving, repaving, patching, repairs of sewers, incidentals, and sewer in Thirteenth street,	136	993 30
	Dixey & Lawrence, pump work, North and South Districts, from June 7, 1843, to September 13, 1843,	137	176 45
	John Wallace, county and poor taxes, 1843, on lot in Moyamensing used for depot by City Commissioners,	138	77 00
	Curtis & Hand, 1½ dozen shovels at \$10 50, and ½ dozen do. at \$10, for new paving and repaving,	139	20 75
	John Coyle, smith work for City Rail Road, from July 10th, 1843, to September 23d, 1843,	140	80 77
	Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for committee, from April 15, 1843, to September 16, 1843,	141	19 50
	Thomas Lipsay, 68 team-loads of gravel hauled, at 62½ cents; 133 do. at 45 cents, for repaving and patching, South District,	142	102 35
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services as Messenger at City Surveyor's office, due 30th inst.,	143	16 25
Amount carried forward,			17143 21

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		17143 21
Sept. 28,	John Neff, 24 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1,	144	24 00
	William M'Ana, smith work at do.	145	12 00
Oct'r. 5,	Darius Hutchinson, carting 86 loads, (viz. 66 for city carpenter, and 22 for Dixey & Lawrence, pumpmakers,) at 25 cts.,	\$21 50	
	2 bushels lime delivered, at 44 cts.,	88	
	1 load of sand for sewer,	65	
	2 do. screened gravel, at 62½ cents,	1 25	
	10 do. do. do.	6 25	
	2 do. rough gravel,	1 00	
		146	31 53
	Benjamin T. Traquair, services, inspecting paving stone, and serving notices for resetting curbstone and repairing and repaving footways, Sept'r. 1843, 30 days at \$1,	147	30 00
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, for new paving, repaving, patching sewer in Thirteenth street, repairs of inlets, incidentals, and City Rail Road, 3 months, to 1st inst.	148	116 96
	James M'Closkey & Co., fixing 8 inlets, at \$2 50,	\$20 00	
	2 do at \$3,	6 00	
	101 feet curbstone, at 45 cts.	45 45	
	Sundry resetting, (prices not stated,)	3 25	
	Do. and hauling, (do.)	2 25	
	Taking up curbstone, (do.)	10 00	
		149	86 95
	Adam Traquair, laborers, pavers, and carters' wages, 1 week, City Commissioners' pay-roll, for repaving, patching, repairs of inlets and sewer in Thirteenth street,	150	515 45
26,	Caleb Parker, constructing tunnel in High street, from Delaware Fourth street to the Delaware, and materials, as per contract, on account,	151	800 00
	Adam Traquair, president, City Commissioners' pay-roll, repaving and patching,	152	1434 28
	George James, gravel and hauling, at sundry prices, North District, viz:		
	245 team-loads, repaving Ninth St., Chesnut to High, at 57 cents,	\$139 65	
	400 do. Mulberry, Thirteenth to Broad, do.,	228 00	
	181 do. patching east of Broad, do.,	103 17	
	99 do. west of Broad, at 39 cents,	38 61	
	And hauling paving stone, viz:		
	29 team-loads, repaving Mulberry, Thirteenth to Broad, at 50 cts.	14 50	
	31½ do. to lot, for patching, do.,	15 75	
	18 do. Vine St., do. water pipes, do.,	9 00	
		153	548 68
	Caleb Parker, on account for constructing tunnel in High street, from Delaware Fourth street to the river Delaware, including materials, per contract,	154	600 00
	Amount carried forward,		21343 06

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		21343 06
Oct'r. 26,	William F. Thorn, services as special superintendent of tunnel being now constructed in High St. from Fourth St. to Delaware River, 18 days, from Oct. 2d to 21st, both inclusive, at \$1 75,	155	31 50
	William Kirk, 15,000 hard bricks, at \$5 50, for sewer Thirteenth street between Spruce and Pine, . . . \$82 50		
	10,250 paving bricks for gutters, repaving and new paving, at \$7, . . . 71 75	156	154 25
	Peter Bobb, 21,300 hard bricks, at \$5 50; 6000 paving bricks, for gutters, at \$6 50; for		
	Repairs to inlets, &c., . . . \$12 65		
	Thirteenth street culvert, . . . 104 50		
	Patching (to shop,) . . . 39 00	157	156 15
	George Snyder, 2000 gutter bricks for new paving, at \$7, . . . \$14 00		
	7000 do. repaving, do., . . . 49 00		
	2000 do. patching, do., . . . 14 00		
	2000 straight hard bricks, for inlet Tenth and George Sts. at \$6 50, . . . 13 00		
	24,500 do. Thirteenth St. sewer, do., . . . 134 75	158	224 75
	Thomas Matlack, 2 bushels lime, inlet Ninth and Vine, at 20 cts., . . . \$ 40		
	140 do. Thirteenth street sewer, at 18 cents, . . . 25 20		
	Hauling 3 loads, to do., at 15 cts. . . 45	159	26 05
	John Neff, 46 days' labor, cleansing and repairing City Rail Road, at \$1, from September 27th, 1843, to October 24th, 1843, . . .	160	46 00
	Thomas Lipsay, 453 team-loads of gravel hauled, at sundry prices; and hauling 29½ do. paving stone, do. South District, . . .	161	254 82
	William & D. C. Thorn, sundry bricklayer's work, arching and paving over 10 pump wells, repaving inlets, laying 59,000 bricks at sewer Thirteenth and Spruce, at \$1 18¾ per thousand, . . .	162	166 81
	John Lloyd, 155½ feet flagstone and hauling, . . .	163	27 91
	Commissioners of Moyamensing, per William M'Glenscy, taxes for 1843 on lot used as a depot by City Commissioners, . . .	164	115 00
	William Hamilton, printing Report of Committee of Franklin Institute on Paving, per resolution of Councils, . . .	165	37 63
	Geo. Blackford, sundry bricklayer's work, building 4 inlets, repairing old ones, &c., . . .	166	46 50
	David C. Wood, 4168 lbs. iron castings, at 2½ cts. . .	167	104 20
	William Johnston, 11,400 hard bricks, at \$5 25, . . .	168	59 85
	Commissioners of Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st inst., . . .	169	75 00
	Thomas Collins, 22 team-loads of gravel hauled, and hauling 29½ team-loads paving stone, . . .	170	47 75
	Amount carried forward,		22917 23

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		22917 23
Oct'r. 26,	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	171	39 65
	John Long, sundry hauling, flagstone and gravel,	172	31 80
Nov'r. 9,	A. Traquair, president, for Commissioners' pay-roll,	173	806 07
	D. Hutchinson, sundry carting, October, 1843,	174	24 62
	Benj. T. Traquair, 1 month's services, inspecting paving stone, flagstone, serving notices, &c. 31 days at \$1,	175	31 00
	John Neff, 24 days' labour at City Rail Road, at \$1,	176	24 00
	Caleb Parker, on account of constructing tunnel in High street, as per contract,	177	1000 00
	Wm. F. Thorn, services as special superintendent of High street tunnel,	178	26 00
11,	Caleb Parker, on account of constructing tunnel in High street, as per contract,	179	500 00
25,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	180	600 00
	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay-roll, repaving, patching, labourers and carters,	181	668 77
	John Neff, 24 days' labour, cleansing and repairing City railway,	182	24 00
	John Coyle, sundry blacksmith's work, repairs to the City railway, from September 25th, to November 18th, 1843,	183	75 23
	Wm. F. Thorn, services as special superintendent, High street tunnel,	184	27 00
	George James, 160 team-loads of gravel and hauling; hauling 9½ loads of paving stone and 605 feet flagstone,	185	108 04
	H. O. Agnew, sundry blacksmith's work, North District, mending tools,	186	16 12
	Thomas Lipsay, 520 team-loads of gravel and hauling,	187	297 17
	John Lloyd, 605 feet of flagstone, at 30 cts.—deduct \$1 50,	188	180 00
	Wm. H. Brown, repairs to City inlets,	189	13 25
Dec'r. 2,	Caleb Parker, on account for constructing tunnel, High street,	190	300 00
14,	John Neff, 44½ days' work, cleansing and repairing City rail road, at \$1,	191	44 50
	D. Hutchinson, sundry carting for City carpenter, at 25 cts. per load, &c. November, 1843,	192	12 37
	A. Traquair, cash paid for paving stone, at sundry prices, for new paving, repaving, patching, &c.	193	405 87
	Ditto, City Commissioners' pay-roll, labourers and carters, new paving, repaving, patching, &c. from Nov. 20, to Dec. 9, 1843,	194	697 45
	James McCloskey & Co., fixing inlets, curbstone, resetting, hauling old stone, &c., from Oct. 5, to Nov. 5, 1843,	195	111 01
	Adam Matzinger, smith work, tools, and repairs, new paving, from August 7, 1843, to December 9, 1843, North District,	196	31 69
	Wm. & D. C. Thorn, sundry bricklayer's work, North and South Districts, from October 27, to November 24, 1843,	197	19 00
	Amount carried forward,		29031 84

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		29031 84
Dec. 14,	Thos. Lipsay, gravel hauled, and hauling paving stone, at sundry prices, South District, December 12, 1843,	198	116 12
	Peter Bobb, 5000 paving bricks delivered at the public shop, for patching, South District, Nov. 23, 1843,	199	35 00
	Benj. T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone and serving notices, Nov. 1843, 30 days, at \$1,	200	30 00
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work, from October 23, to December 9, 1843,	201	8 44
	Gates & Baird, stone slabs for new inlets, Juniper and Broad street, and Thirteenth street sewer,	202	21 04
	T. Ramage, 5500 common paving bricks for repairing private footways, at \$6 50,	203	35 75
	Geo. Blackford, repairs to sewers and inlets, and repairing private footways,	204	85 92
	Baxter & Brother, sundry hardware for new paving, repaving, and High street tunnel,	205	10 15
	William Ouram, smith work for new paving, repaving, patching, sewers, and city railway,	206	29 72
	Caleb Parker, on account for materials and labor, High street tunnel, per contract,	207	1000 00
	William F. Thorn, 18 days' services at ditto, to 9th inst. inclusive, at \$2 25,	208	40 50
	Charles Fox, 10,800 common paving bricks, at \$7, for patching, new paving and repaving,	209	75 60
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for city railway, High street tunnel, sewer, Thirteenth street, and patching,	210	18 88
	A. Traquair, president, Commissioners' pay-roll, for new paving, paving over water inlets, gas pipes, water pipes, patching, unpaved streets, and incidentals,	211	296 87
28,	Jacob Jarden, 4000 bricks for inlets, at \$5 50,	212	22 00
	John P. Roberts, 3 months' services in City Surveyor's office as Messenger,	213	16 25
	David C. Wood, iron castings for sewers and inlets,	214	46 90
	J. Coyle, smith work, repairs of city railway,	215	19 49
	John Long, hauling stone for patching,	216	12 25
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid for quarter ending 31st inst., for new paving, repaving, patching, repairs to sewers and inlets, city railway, and High street tunnel,	217	83 36
	Jas. Hooven & Co., 84 bushels of lime, at 18 cts.	218	15 12
	James Remington, lumber for repairs of sewers and inlets,	219	22 71
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting handboards, pumps, and at city railway,	220	12 75
	John Neff, 22 days' labor, cleansing and repairing city railway, at \$1,	221	22 00
	George James, gravel hauled, and hauling paving stone, for new paving and patching,	222	77 08
	Wm. F. Thorn, 12 days' services as special superintendent of High street tunnel, at \$2 25,	223	27 00
	A. Traquair, president, for C. Parker, on account of labour and materials for High street tunnel,	224	600 00
Amount carried forward,			31812 74

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1843.		Amount brought forward,		31812 74
Dec.	28,	R. F. Loper, flagstone for new paving, repaving and patching, each one-third,	225	755 00
		James Harper, Jr., 5350 bricks at \$7, for new paving and repaving,	226	37 45
				32605 19
		<i>No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.</i>		
Jan'y.	1,	Cr. By balance from the year 1842,		2432 87
April	13,	Appropriations by Ordinance,		7567 13
				10000 00
Dec'r.	31,	Dr. To Bills paid during the year 1843,		9393 00
		Balance at credit of Committee for 1844,		607 00
Jan'y.	4,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the city, 2 weeks, by contract, due 3d instant,	1	350 00
	18,	Do. do. do. 17th do.	2	350 00
		A. Traquair, cash paid for $\frac{1}{4}$ box cigars for committee,	3	6 00
Feb'y.	1,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the city, 2 weeks, by contract, due 31st ultimo,	4	350 00
	15,	Do. do. do. 14th instant,	5	350 00
March	1,	Do. do. do. 28th ult., and balance due on contract to March 2, 1843,	6	1250 00
	15,	Do. do. do. 14th instant,	7	320 00
	29,	Do. do. do. 28th do.	8	320 00
April	12,	Do. do. do. 11th do.	9	320 00
	26,	Do. do. do. 25th do.	10	320 00
May	10,	Do. do. do. 9th do.	11	320 00
		A. Traquair, cash paid G. W. Brown, for $\frac{1}{4}$ box of cigars for committee,	12	5 50
		Ditto, W. L. Maddock, do. and for subpoenas in case of Mitchell vs. The Mayor, &c.	13	6 00
	24,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the city, 2 weeks, per contract, due 23d instant.	14	320 00
June	7,	Do. do. do. 6th instant,	15	320 00
	21,	Do. do. do. 20th do.	16	320 00
July	5,	Do. do. do. 4th do.	17	320 00
	19,	Do. do. do. 18th do.	18	320 00
Aug.	2,	Do. do. do. 1st do.	19	320 00
	16,	Do. do. do. 15th do.	20	320 00
	30,	Do. do. do. 29th do.	21	320 00
Sept.	13,	Do. do. do. 12th do.	22	320 00
	27,	Do. do. do. 26th do.	23	320 00
Oct'r.	11,	Do. do. do. 10th do.	24	320 00
		W. L. Maddock, $\frac{1}{4}$ box cigars for use of committee,	25	5 50
	25,	Henry Bickley, cleansing from 10th to 24th inst. per contract,	26	320 00
Nov'r.	8,	Ditto, from 24th ult. to 7th inst.,	27	320 00
	22,	Ditto, from 7th to 21st inst.	28	320 00
Dec'r.	6,	Ditto, from 21st ult. to 5th inst.,	29	320 00
	20,	Ditto, from 5th to 19th inst.	30	320 00
				9393 00

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	No. 6. Committee on City Property.		
Jan'y.	1, Cr. By Balance from year 1842,		740 50
	7, A. Traquair, advanced February 15, 1842, to pay petty bills, and now repaid,		150 00
Feb'y.	20, Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance,		2500 00
April	13, Appropriation by Ordinance for year 1843,		15452 50
	Ditto, for repairs of city stores burnt,		2500 00
July	29, Cash received of John Diehl,		237 50
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Dec'r.	31, Dr. To Bills paid during the year 1843,		21580 50
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Jan'y.	10, John Diehl, 32 days' labor at Tobacco Warehouse at \$1,	1	32 00
	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills,	2	150 00
	24, J. & J. B. Andrews, cash paid for lumber for repairs of State House Steeple,	3	28 63
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at do.,	4	67 19
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchman, at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Tobacco Warehouse,	5	511 49
Feb'y.	14, James D. Shaw, plastering and materials at 4 rooms in the dwelling part of the State House Steeple, by contract,	6	50 00
	Committee on Police, 2 great-coats for Watchmen on Schuylkill Permanent Bridge,	7	16 30
	28, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at State House, City stores, Treasurer's office, City carpenter's shop, Mayor's office, and Market-house,	8	75 94
	Joel T. Thorn, painting and glazing done at dwelling part of State House Steeple, per agreement,	9	21 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Tobacco Warehouse,	10	585 77
	William Morris, 2½ pieces black crape, 3 do. ribbon, worn by Councils at the funeral of Commodore Hull,	11	11 69
Mar.	14, Sellers & Pennock, repairs of hose for Independence and Washington Squares, at sundry times,	12	11 25
	Robert Green, per John Diehl, 200 lbs. wrought nails for Tobacco Warehouse, at 9 cents,	13	18 00
	John Diehl, 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco Warehouse, and Independence and Washington Squares,	14	36 21
	Ditto, commissions on \$5288 38, rents, &c. of 1842, collected at 2½ per cent,	15	132 21
	John T. Roberts, plumber's work, introducing water to the dwelling part of the State House Steeple,	16	56 75
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	Amount carried forward,		1804 40

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1843.	Amount brought forward,		1804 40
Mar.	14, Francis Dardis, 196 lbs. nails, at 11 cts.; 218 lbs. at 9 cts. for Tobacco Warehouse,	17	41 18
	John Campbell, 2650 hoop poles for Tobacco Warehouse, at \$3 50 per 100,	18	92 75
	28, I. Lukens, winding State House and transit clocks, 3 months, due 1st April next,	19	50 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Tobacco Warehouse,	20	505 55
April	11, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City Stores, Dock street, Mayor's and Treasurer's offices, Washington Square, State House, Permanent Bridge, Market Houses, and City Carpenter's Shop, \$54 28; 3 months' salary as City carpenter, due 1st instant, \$175,	21	229 28
	Edward Olmsted, costs of suit vs. Charles Heibner & Co.,	22	14 74
	Eldridge & Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street Market, due 1st inst.,	23	18 75
	Patrick Kereven, 10 oak trees for Independence Square, at \$1 50,	24	15 00
	John Diehl, commissions on \$21,442 62, at 2 per cent., \$428 85; laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, Washington and Independence Squares, and Cedar street wharf on Schuylkill, \$88 50,	25	517 35
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, for this Committee,	26	78 08
	25, Wm. Hamilton, per John Diehl, 19 loads of gravel hauled to Washington Square, at 50 cts.; hauling 15 loads of rubbish at 25 cts.,	27	13 25
	Cooper & Bell, cleaning one half dock north side of Lombard street, Schuylkill, per contract,	28	20 00
	Philip Garrett, care of public clocks at St. Augustine Church and Jersey Market, 3 months, due 1st instant,	29	32 50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenters and labourers at City stores injured by fire, and City store on Front street,	30	200 90
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of labourers at Spruce street (Delaware) and Cedar street (Schuylkill) wharves, and Tobacco Warehouse,	31	549 08
	John Heron, 4000 feet worked Carolina boards, at \$20, for Drawbridge stores, injured by fire,	32	80 00
May	9, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City stores, injured by fire, and at Public Squares,	33	183 87
	D. Hutchinson, carting to and from Public Squares, Market Houses, and City stores injured by fire, at sundry prices, April, 1843,	34	24 25
	Amount carried forward,		4470 93

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		4470 93
May	9, William Hamilton, gravel hauled and hauling bar sand and rubbish, at sundry prices, for pavements, drawbridge, Mulberry street wharf (Delaware,) and burnt store,	35	17 37
	Edward P. Jones, 224 feet slate battlement, at 12½ cents, pointing and cement, at City store, drawbridge,	36	30 50
	Patrick Kereven, 19 trees for Rittenhouse and Washington Squares, at \$1 50; 4 sweet scented honey-suckles, at 50 cents	37	30 50
	John Diehl, laborers and carters, 2 weeks, at Tobacco Warehouse, Public Squares, City wharves, Permanent Bridge, and paving footway at City store, Front street,	38	150 43
	Nicholas White, cleansing docks at Chesnut and Walnut streets on Schuylkill,	39	45 00
	23, James Remington, sundry lumber for Dock street store injured by fire, State House, and Tobacco Warehouse,	40	204 91
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City stores injured by fire,	41	83 31
	William Ouram, smith-work for market houses, Washington Square, State House Steeple, Mayor's and Treasurer's offices, Dock street store injured by fire, sundry City stores, and City carpenter's shop,	42	66 08
	Wm. H. French, plastering City store No. 3 Dock street, injured by fire, per contract,	43	75 00
	James M'Calvey, cast iron wheels, 214 lbs. at 5 cents, brass boxes, and hanging 2 wheels,	44	12 95
	The Watering Committee, per S. W. Rush, Register, water rents on Drawbridge lot, Dock and Spruce, Dock east of Water, and at Schuylkill bridge, for 1843,	45	26 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent and Clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, Watchmen at do., Superintendents at Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at State House Steeple and Permanent Bridge, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers and carters at City wharves, Tobacco Warehouse, &c.,	46	542 71
	Jacob Paul, 5340 feet spruce joist, at \$15, and carting, for City store, Drawbridge,	47	82 60
	T. & R. Smith, hire of scows for cleaning dock, 12 days, at sundry prices,	48	32 00
June	6, Edward Killingsworth, painting City store, on account,	49	100 00
	13, P. Kereven, 50 copies map of Washington Square, N. Kohlenkamp, covering stores on Dock street with leaded tin, deducting for old zinc,	50	50 00
	John Thomason, ditto, ditto,	51	133 46
	John Horton, bricklayer's work at City store, injured by fire,	52	141 14
	James M'Closkey & Co., 54 feet curbstone set, at 45 cents; resetting 29 feet do. at 8 cents; less 41 feet old do. at 10 cents,	53	149 47
		54	22 52
Amount carried forward,			6466 88

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		6466 88
June 13,	Guardians of the Poor, 25 perch hard stone for road at Permanent Bridge, at 75 cents,	55	18 75
	Wm. Ker, ropes for City store No. 3 Dock street, injured by fire,	56	24 03
	D. Hutchinson, carting 75 loads at 25 cents, May, 1843, to and from Rittenhouse and Washington Squares, Markets, Wharves, State House Steeple, Dock street stores, &c.,	57	18 75
	John Naglee, hire of mud digging machine for cleansing dock, 4 days at \$16,	58	64 00
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents at Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, &c.,	59	454 17
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's and labourer's work at Penn, Rittenhouse and Washington Squares, Permanent Bridge, Markets, and incidentals,	60	129 96
27,	Harbert & Davis, lumber for repairing burnt store, Tobacco Warehouse, and State House,	61	184 42
	J. & J. B. Andrews & Co., lumber for Dock street stores, injured by fire,	62	31 97
	William H. Knight, sundry hardware for repairs of ditto,	63	37 78
	J. C. Baxter & Brother, ditto, ditto,	64	15 58
	Gates & Baird, granite work for City stores, Dock street, and Chesnut street on Schuylkill,	65	24 25
	H. Harberger, repairing roof of Tobacco Warehouse in 783 places, at 7 cents; repairing gas lamps in Washington Square, &c.,	66	97 82
	Jas. Harper, Jr., 4000 hard bricks for City stores, Dock street, at \$6; 50 rubbed stretchers at \$10,	67	24 50
	Francis Dardis, 1426 lbs. wrought nails for Tobacco Warehouse, at 10 cents,	68	142 60
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work at City stores, Dock street, Public Squares, and Market Houses,	69	53 50
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, \$672 50; commissions on collecting rents of 1842, \$1894 87, at 2½ per cent., \$47 37; do. of 1843, \$9156 88, at 2 per cent., \$188 14,	70	903 01
	Patrick Kereven, cash paid William Cosgrove for opening and shutting and attending Rittenhouse Square, 5 weeks at \$4,	71	20 00
	Edward Killingsworth, painting and glazing City stores, Dock street, on account,	72	135 00
July 1,	Enoch Thorn, 3 months' salary as City carpenter, due this day,	73	175 00
	Thomas Zell & Co., hardware for City carpenter's shop, State House Steeple, City stores at Draw-bridge, City Hall, house in Ann street, general		
	Amount carried forward,		9021 97

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		9021 97
	purposes, and Penn, Franklin, and Washington Squares, from Dec. 6, 1842, to June 29, 1843,	74	65 84
July 11,	Adam Matzinger, smith work, repairing gates at Franklin Square,	75	43 12
	Reeves & Whitaker, 500 lbs. nails for Tobacco Warehouse, at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, and portorage, less 5 per cent. discount for cash,	76	22 82
	P. Garrett, 3 months' winding and care of public Clocks at St. Augustine Church and Jersey Market, due 1st inst.,	77	32 50
	John Diehl, laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, Pine street wharf, Schuylkill, and Washington and Independence Squares, 2 weeks,	78	208 77
	Jas. M. Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street market, due 1st instant,	79	18 75
	Abigail Physick, 6 months' ground rent of 2 lots on Filbert street, near Schuylkill Eighth street,	80	50 00
	Isaiah Lukens, winding State House Clock and transit observations for time, 3 months to 1st inst. \$50; repairing alarm hammer, \$1 75,	81	51 75
	Joel T. Thorn, painting 21 windows at Tobacco Warehouse,	82	15 05
	A. Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, for Franklin, Washington and Independence Squares, Market Houses, Tobacco Warehouse, Permanent Bridge, incidentals, and stores injured by fire,	83	119 16
	Lewis H. Frowert, for this sum returned to him for amount retained for grass sold by him,	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 00
	Franklin Insurance Company, premium of insurance on Schuylkill Permanent Bridge 1 year, \$15,000 at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.,	84	187 50
25,	H. Harberger, repairing roofs of Market Houses, and glazing lamps in Washington Square,	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 15
	H. L. Lipman, stationery for Tobacco Warehouse,	85	17 63
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work at Franklin Square, Market Houses, City carpenter's shop, and Treasurer's office,	86	29 81
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendent of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Tobacco Warehouse,	87	719 18
	Patrick Kereven, 4 weeks' wages of attendant in Rittenhouse Square, at \$4, and lime and brushes for whitewashing,	88	21 00
Aug. 15,	Charles G. Borhek, 6 months' attendance to New Market Clock, due 1st ultimo,	89	25 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at City carpenter's shop, High St. Market, and City Burial Ground,	90	16 59
	John Diehl, bills for County and State taxes in Cedar, North and Upper Delaware Wards, and County, State and Poor taxes in Chestnut Ward, 1843,	91	197 50
	Amount carried forward,		10959 09

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		10959 09
Aug. 15,	J. Diehl, laborers at Tobacco Warehouse, Washington and Independence Squares, Permanent Bridge, City Burial Ground, and City stores, Dock street,	92	320 57
29,	Ditto, for County, State and Poor taxes in Lower Delaware and Middle Wards, and County and State taxes in Dock Ward, 1843, and 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchman at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchman at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Tobacco Warehouse,	93	2166 12
	Reeves & Whitaker, 5 kegs fence nails, 100 lbs. each at 4½ cents, and portorage, less 5 per cent. for cash,	94	20 66
	Patrick Kereven, cash paid for 5 weeks' wages of attendant in Rittenhouse Square, at \$4,	95	20 00
	J. W. Simes & Son, drugs for trees in Penn, Logan, and Rittenhouse Squares,	96	30 22
	William Kirk, 6400 paving bricks, at \$7, for wharves, &c.,	97	44 80
Sept. 12,	E. J. Yard, Poor tax, 1843, on Dock street wharf, City stores, and Tobacco Warehouse,	98	198 00
	Wright & Hunter, gas fixtures to lamp in main passage of State House building,	99	16 00
	Jacob Serrick, cleansing dock at Cedar St. wharf, Delaware,	100	40 00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Permanent Bridge, Market Houses, City Stores, and Washington Square,	101	65 25
	John Diehl, laborers and carters, 2 weeks, at Tobacco Warehouse, Washington and Independence Squares, and public wharves,	102	80 62
26,	Isaiah Lukens, winding and taking care of State House clock, and transit observations, from July 1, 1843, to October 1, 1843,	103	50 00
	Francis Dardis, 2252 lbs. nails for Tobacco Warehouse, at 10 cents, from July 1, 1843, to August, 28, 1843,	104	225 20
	Donaldson & Brothers, repairs at Mulberry, Dock, and Pine street wharves, on Delaware, and Cedar street wharf, on Schuylkill; and at City stores, Cedar St. wharf, Schuylkill,	105	188 50
	Clark & Gavitt, on account of cleansing Vine street, Delaware,	106	140 00
	Long & Roberts, plumber's work at Washington Square,	107	15 50
	Patrick Kereven, wages paid William Cosgrove for opening and shutting Rittenhouse Squares, from 28th August last, to 25th instant, 4 weeks at \$4,	108	16 00
	William Alexander, Poor tax on City Property south side of Lombard street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, for 1843,	109	26 73
	Amount carried forward,		14623 26

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		14623 26
Sept. 26,	Enoch Thorn, 3 months' salary as City carpenter, due 30th instant, \$175; carpenter's work at Permanent Bridge, \$76 50,	110	251 50
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent, Clerk and Watchmen, Superintendents of Public Squares and Public Burial Ground, Watchmen at Permanent Bridge and State House Steeple, and 2 weeks' wages of laborers at Tobacco Warehouse,	111	522 32
Oct. 10,	A. Traquair, president, sundry petty bills paid, 3 months, to 30th ult.,	112	158 39
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work, Permanent Bridge, \$69 47; do. State House, \$1 68,	113	71 15
	Jas. M. Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street Market, due 30th ult.,	114	18 75
	J. Ebert, raising scaffolding at Permanent Bridge, 22 days' labor hire, rigging, ropes, &c.,	115	57 00
	John Thomason, covering roof to stores in Dock street, 2344 feet leaded tin, at 9 cents, \$209 16, less for 2410 lbs. old zinc, at 3¼ cents, \$78 34,	116	130 82
	John Diehl, commissions for collecting \$19,337, at 2 per cent., \$387 21; sundry labourers and carters, \$165 10; county and state tax on City property, \$323 40,	117	875 71
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting at Permanent Bridge,	118	45 43
	E. Killingsworth, 536 panes window glass, at sundry prices, painting and glazing,	119	116 77
24,	Thomas Haven, 5 tons of coal for Tobacco Warehouse,	120	21 25
	John Keech, 8½ days' mason's work at Permanent Bridge, at \$1 50; 7½ days' work, labourers, at 87½ cents,	121	19 91
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	122	26 72
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of Superintendent and Clerk of Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares, &c., and labourers and carters, 2 weeks,	123	780 53
	Patrick Kereven, 4 weeks' wages for opening and closing Rittenhouse Square,	124	16 00
Nov. 14,	Philip Garrett, 3 months' care of public clocks, at St. Augustine Church and Jersey Market,	125	32 50
	Reeves & Whitaker, 5 kegs nails at \$5; portorage 25 cents,	126	25 25
	D. Hutchinson, sundry carting, Oct. 1843,	127	11 50
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work, jobbing,	128	27 56
	John Diehl, labour hire at Tobacco Warehouse, Washington and Independence Squares, &c.	129	373 75
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, covering stores on Dock street with leaded tin, 2307½ square feet, at 9 cents; do. Dock and Front, 1300 feet, at 9 cts.; and sundry repairs, \$337 02; less allowance for old tin, \$114 15,	130	222 97
	James Crissy, printing forms for Market Vaults, and for Tobacco Warehouse,	131	11 25
	Amount carried forward,		18440 29

		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		18440 29
Nov'r. 14,	W. & D. C. Thorn, mason's work at Permanent Bridge,	132	20 00
	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work,	133	21 65
	John Diehl, 1 month's wages, Superintendent and Clerk at Tobacco Warehouse, Superintendents of Public Squares and Burial Ground, Watchmen at Bridge and Steeple, &c.	134	646 88
28,	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, sundry tin work at State House Steeple,	135	24 00
	J. Remington, lumber for Permanent Bridge, \$93 23; Franklin Square, \$15 37; Market Houses, \$6 54; incidentals, \$101 22,	136	216 36
Dec. 12,	J. & J. B. Andrews & Co., lumber for City Hall, State House Steeple, &c.	137	107 15
	Wm. Ouram, sundry blacksmith's work, at Market Houses, Rittenhouse Square, Permanent Bridge, and incidentals,	138	91 34
	Wm. Ker, sundry chandlery for Tobacco Warehouse,	139	101 74
	John Horton, bricklayer's work at Market Houses, incidentals, store injured by fire, Washington and Franklin Squares, &c.	140	101 62
	Harbert & Davis, lumber for Permanent Bridge, \$77 50; incidentals, \$15 87,	141	93 37
	A. McCallum & Co., 33½ yds. carpeting, at \$1 50,	142	50 25
	Abigail Physick, 6 months' ground rent on 2 lots, Filbert between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, due January 1st, 1844,	143	50 00
	Samuel G. Butler & Son, painting at Permanent Bridge, Franklin Square, and incidentals,	144	43 31
	Thomas Zell & Co., hardware for Permanent Bridge, Market Houses, and incidentals,	145	35 12
	Chas. G. Borhek, 6 months' attendance to Second street Market Clock, due January 1st, 1844,	146	25 00
	James Maul, sail-cloth and making curtains for Market Houses,	147	24 00
	H. L. Lipman, sundry stationery for Tobacco Warehouse,	148	18 81
	Baxter & Brother, hardware for Tobacco Warehouse, \$1 08; incidentals, \$12; Market Houses, 45 cents,	149	13 53
	J. M. Wetherill, lumber for Permanent Bridge,	150	15 02
	James S. Hansell, turning for Permanent Bridge, \$7 21; incidentals, \$6 02,	151	13 23
	Francis Dardis, 1706 lbs. ten-penny nails for Tobacco Warehouse, at 10 cents,	152	170 60
	I. Lukens, 3 months' care of State House clock, due January 1st, 1844,	153	50 00
	Philip Garrett, do., St. Augustine and Front street clocks, do.,	154	32 50
	Jas. M. Conrad, 3 months' rent of office for Clerks of High street Market, due 31st instant.	155	18 75
	Darius Hutchinson, sundry carting for Public Squares, Market Houses, City Hall, &c. November, 1843,	156	15 25
	Amount carried forward,		20439 77


		No.	Dolls. C.
1843.	Amount brought forward,		20439 77
Dec'r. 12,	Enoch Thorn, sundry carpenter's work for Rittenhouse Square, 56 cents; Market Houses, \$19 41; Treasurer's Office, \$6 75,	157	26 72
	John Diehl, pay of laborers and carters, Tobacco Warehouse, \$199 20; Washington Square, \$13 75; Independence Square, \$13 50,	158	226 45
27,	A. Traquair, president, sundry petty bills paid, for quarter ending December 31st 1843,	159	202 55
	John Diehl, pay of superintendents, laborers, &c., Public Squares, \$194 66; Permanent Bridge, \$60; City Burial Ground, \$20; State House, \$31; Tobacco Warehouse, \$222 66,	160	528 32
	Ditto, insurance paid Franklin Insurance Co., on City carpenter's shop, lumber, tools, and clock in steeple of said shop, \$1500, for one year, from December 20th, 1843,	160	45 00
	E. Cowperthwaite, bill of upholstery for City Hall,	161	36 68
	Enoch Thorn, on account of salary,	162	75 01
			21580 50
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<i>No. 7. Committee on Legacies and Trusts.</i>			
Jan'y. 1,	Cr. By Balance from year 1842,		1131 60
April 13,	Appropriation by Ordinance,		7718 40
Sept. 14,	Special Appropriation for Philadelphia Hose Co.,		300 00
			9150 00
Dec'r. 31,	Expended during the year 1843,		9140 50
	Balance at credit of this Committee for 1844,		9 50
Jan'y. 19,	A. Traquair, cash paid G. W. Brown for $\frac{1}{4}$ box of cigars for use of committee,	3	6 00
June 8,	Thomas Evans, expenses of committee,	15	84 00
20,	Thomas Snowden, cash paid for do.,	30	22 50
July 7,	John Price Wetherill, President of Philadelphia Hose Co., annual appropriation,	31	300 00
	Samuel G. Ruggles, do. Columbia Hose Co., do.	32	300 00
	Geo. K. Childs, do. Good Intent Hose Co., do.	33	300 00
	William A. Thorp, Treasurer of Perseverance Hose Co., do.	34	300 00
	Geo. W. Tryon, President of Vigilant Fire Co., do.	35	300 00
	E. Bradshaw, do. Fame Hose Co., do.	36	300 00
	Alexander Henry, do. Hope Hose Co. do.	37	300 00
	James Page, do. Hibernia Fire Engine Co., do.	38	300 00
	Jacob Esher, do. Hand in Hand Fire Co., do.	39	300 00
	Samuel M. Fox, do. Fame Fire Engine Co., do.	40	300 00
	George Ruhl, do. Assistance Fire Co., do.	41	300 00
	Frederick Forst, do. Washington Fire Co., do.	42	300 00
	Charles Schaffer, do. Resolution Hose Co., do.	43	300 00
	George Meyer, do. Diligent Hose Co., do.	44	300 00
8,	Patrick Fearon, do. Schuylkill Hose Co., do.	45	300 00
	G. Rush Smith, do. Neptune Hose Co., do.	46	300 00
	Amount carried forward,		4912 50

			No.	Dolls.	C.
1843.		Amount brought forward,		4912	50
July	8,	Samuel R. Reed, President Western Hose Co.,			
		annual appropriation,	47	300	00
		Edwin Ward, do. Washington Hose Co., do.	48	300	00
		William H. Hamilton, do. America Hose Co. do.	49	300	00
		James Stuart, do. Southwark Hose Co., do.	50	300	00
		Edmund A. Souder, do. Diligent Engine Co., do.	51	300	00
		Robert P. James, do. Delaware Fire Co., do.	52	300	00
		S. C. Bigalow, Vice President of Philadelphia			
		Fire Co., do.	53	300	00
		E. Kimber, J., President of Harmony Fire Co., do.	54	300	00
		George P. Young, Vice President of Reliance			
		Fire Co., do.	55	300	00
		W. Tupinan, President Columbia Engine Co., do.	56	300	00
		Adam Eckfeldt, do. Good Will Fire Co., do.	57	300	00
		Charles W. De Beust, do. Robert Morris Hose			
		Co., do.	58	300	00
	21,	P. C. Ellmaker, do., Phœnix Hose Co., do.	59	300	00
Sept.	21,	John P. Wetherill, do. Hope Hose Co., special ap-			
		priation,	60	300	00
		Owen Sheridan, carriage hire for committee,	40	28	00
				9140	50

Rental of the City Property for 1844.

		Dolls.	C.
307	Butchers' stalls, from \$150 to \$20,	12295	00
651	Farmers' stalls and stands, from \$50 to \$5,	13966	00
92	Dealers' stands, from \$60 to \$15,	2850	00
123	Vegetable stands, from \$20 to \$8,	1172	00
8	Meal stands, at \$20,	160	00
62	Fish-basket stands, from \$45 to \$8,	1179	00
12	Fish-wagon stands, (estimated from 1843)	462	65
192	Intersection stands, from \$20 to \$2,	1360	00
	Vine street wharf, on Delaware,	1300	00
	Sassafras street wharf, do.	850	00
	Mulberry street wharf, do.	950	00
	High street wharf, do.	1200	00
	Chesnut street wharf, do.	1500	00
	Walnut street wharf, do.	400	00
	Drawbridge wharf, do.	3500	00
	Spruce street wharf, do.	200	00
	Pine street wharf, do. (estimated)	150	00
	Cedar street wharf, do.	200	00
	Lot on east side of Water street, near Drawbridge.	150	00
	Lot north-east corner of Front and Dock streets,	200	00
	Store, Dock street, No. 1, east of Water street,	800	00
	Store, Dock street, No. 3, east of Water street,	350	00
	Amount carried forward,	45194	65

	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	45194 65
Store, Dock street, No. 5, east of Water street,	350 00
Store, Dock street, No. 7, east of Water street,	350 00
Stores, Dock street, Nos. 9 & 11, east of Water street, (vacant) - - - - -	
Store, Dock street, No. 13, east of Water street,	350 00
Store, Front street, corner of Dock street, -	350 00
Store, Front street, corner of Spruce street, -	150 00
One store, Front street, between Dock and Spruce,	400 00
Two do. do. (vacant) -	
Part of Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	500 00
Income of Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, (estimated from 1843) - - - -	11005 59
Sassafras street wharf, on Schuylkill, - -	100 00
Mulberry street wharf, do. (vacant)	
Nos. 1 and 2 of City property on Schuylkill, including Chesnut street wharf, City stores, wharf and dock attached, (estimated) - -	1000 00
Nos. 3, 4, and 5, of said property, including the landing and docks, - - - -	750 00
Walnut street wharf, on Schuylkill, - -	300 00
George street wharf, do. - -	150 00
Spruce street wharf, do. (vacant) -	
Pine street wharf, do. - -	150 00
Lombard street wharf, do. - -	40 00
Cedar street wharf, do. - -	100 00
Second story of the State House, - -	2000 00
Six lots west of Schuylkill, - - -	540 00
Lot, south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent, -	90 00
Ten feet square of lot south-west corner of Tenth and Lombard streets, - - - -	20 00
Lot bounded by the Schuylkill, High street, Filbert street, and Ashton street, - -	500 00
Two houses in Ann street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, at \$80 each,	160 00
House in Beaver Court, - - - -	150 00
Lot, north side of Chesnut street, from Schuylkill Front street to Ash alley, - - -	20 00
Lot on Beech street, between High and Chesnut streets, (estimated) - - - -	50 00
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 The total amount of stall and stand rents, stated above, is \$33,444 65, and includes all the stalls and stands in the Market Houses. The amount received for Market Rents in 1843, was \$31,187 75.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
January 24, 1844. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Councils the following Report, relative to the public work, for the year 1843, showing the nature, location, and expense of the work.

The following Resolutions of Councils were passed during the year 1843, directing the Paving and Repaving of the following named streets, &c. &c.—which has been completed.

Repaving:

Cherry Street, from Del. Fourth to Fifth Street.
Vine Street, from Ninth to Garden Street.
Say Street, from Sch. Eighth to Path.
Ninth Street, from Chesnut to High Street.
Mulberry Street, from Thirteenth to Broad Street.
Chesnut Street, from Fifth to Sixth Street.
Lawson Street.
Spruce Street, from Sch. Seventh to Dugan Street.
George Street, from Sch. Eighth to Broad Street.
Fourth Street, from Pine to Lombard Street.
Walnut Street, from Second to Delaware Avenue.
Osborn's Court.—Private.
Miller's do. do.
Smith's do. do.

New Paving:

Dorothea Street, from Sch. Third to Fourth—(a part.)
Lybrand Street, from Sassafra to Vine—(a part.)
Barker Street, from Sch. Fourth to Fifth—(a part.)

Delaware Avenue, from Chesnut to Walnut Street.

Watt Street.

Walnut Street, west of Beach Street.

Sch. Fifth Street, from Lombard to Cedar Street.

Jefferson Avenue, or Lewis Street—(a part.)

New Culvert or Sewer—Thirteenth Street, from Spruce to
Pine Street.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Patching, &c.

1843.				
Jan'y	21,	To Laborers and Carters,	\$53	53
Feb'y	4,	“ ditto, ditto,	45	55
April	8,	“ ditto, ditto,	50	50
	22,	“ ditto, ditto,	106	65
May	6,	“ ditto, ditto,	237	24
	20,	“ ditto, ditto,	153	38
June	10,	“ ditto, ditto,	245	44
	24,	“ ditto, ditto,	101	81
July	8,	“ ditto, ditto,	180	15
	22,	“ ditto, ditto,	139	94
Aug.	5,	“ ditto, ditto,	142	24
	19,	“ ditto, ditto,	214	79
Sept.	2,	“ ditto, ditto,	151	39
	9,	“ ditto, ditto,	68	18
	23,	“ ditto, ditto,	215	17
	30,	“ ditto, ditto,	132	00
Oct'r	21,	“ ditto, ditto,	313	98
Nov.	4,	“ ditto, ditto,	208	40
	18,	“ ditto, ditto,	216	33
Dec.	9,	“ ditto, ditto,	201	60
	23,	“ ditto, ditto,	39	71
1844.				
Jan'y	6,	“ ditto, ditto,	116	58
Amount carried forward,			\$3,334	56

1843.		Amount brought forward,	\$3,334 56
April 27,	To	Gravel and Hauling,	\$67 88
May 3,	"	ditto, ditto,	86 11
June 13,	"	ditto, ditto,	98 10
July 12,	"	ditto, ditto,	80 49
Aug. 9,	"	ditto, ditto,	80 82
Sept. 6,	"	ditto, ditto,	93 09
Oct. 23,	"	ditto, ditto,	141 78
Nov. 21,	"	ditto, ditto,	80 58
Dec. 27,	"	ditto, ditto,	30 21
Oct. 14,	"	J. Lloyd's bill, flagstone,	180 00
		Henry O. Agnew's bill,	42 19
		Sixty team loads paving stone, a \$2 50,	150 00
			<hr/> 1,131 25
			<hr/> \$4,465 81
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NORTH DISTRICT.

Repaving Cherry Street, Fourth to Fifth.

1843.			
June 10,	To	Labour, &c.	\$11 49
13,	29	Team loads gravel, and hauling, at 57 cents,	16 53
24,	32½	ditto, ditto,	18 52
	4000	Gutter bricks, at \$7,	28 00
July 12,	10	Team loads paving stone, at \$2 50,	25 00
	50	Feet flagstone, a 30 cents,	15 00
		Labour, &c,	80 00
			<hr/> 625 Yards, cost about 31 cents each. \$194 54
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Repaving Vine Street, Ninth to Garden.

Sept. 2,		Labour, &c.	\$88 00
	41	Team loads gravel, and hauling, at 57 cents,	23 37
	10	Ditto, paving stone, at \$2 50,	25 00
	1000	Bricks, - - -	7 00
	50	Feet flagstone, at 30 cents,	15 00
			<hr/> 508 Yards, cost about 31 cents each. \$158 37
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Repaving Say Street, Sch. Eighth to Path.

1843				
Sept.	2,	Labour, &c.	- -	\$35 00
		30 Team loads gravel, and hauling,		
		at 39 cents,	- -	11 70
		5 Ditto, paving stone, at \$2,		10 00
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		133 Yards, cost about 40 cents each.		\$56 70
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Repaving Ninth Street, Chesnut to High.

Sept.	9,	Labour and carting,	- -	\$68 00
	23,	Ditto,	- -	100 00
	13,	4000 Gutter bricks, at \$7,	-	28 00
		245 Team loads gravel, and hauling,		
		at 57 cents,	- -	139 65
		20 Ditto, paving stone, at		
		\$2 50, - - -		50 00
		100 Feet flagstone, at 30 cents,		30 00
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		1390 Yards, cost about 31 cents each.		\$415 65
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Repaving Mulberry Street, Thirteenth to Broad.

Sept.	9,	Labour, &c.	- -	\$20 00
	23,	Ditto,	- -	100 47
	30,	Ditto,	- -	23 78
Oct.	5,	2500 Gutter bricks, at \$7,	-	17 50
		400 Team loads gravel, and hauling,		
		at 57 cents,	- -	228 00
		40 Ditto, paving stone, at		
		\$2 50, - - -		100 00
		50 Feet flag stone at 30 cents,		15 00
	11,	Labour and carting,	-	250 00
		Blacksmith's work,	-	16 12
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		1962 Yards, cost about 39 cents each.		\$770 87
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New Paving Dorothea Street, Sch. Third to Fourth.

1843.

July	8,	Labour and carting,	-	\$48 00
	10,	3250 Gutter bricks, at \$7,	-	22 75
		50 Team loads gravel, and hauling,		
		at 39 cents,	- -	19 50
		50 Ditto, paving stone, at		
		\$2 75,	- -	137 50
		25 Feet flag stone, at 30 cents,		7 50
	22,	Labour, &c.,	- -	30 00
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479 Yards, cost about 56 cents each.				\$265 25
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New Paving Lybrand Street, Sassafras to Vine.

July	22,	Labour and carting,	-	\$121 61
	25,	1650 Gutter bricks, at \$7	-	11 55
Aug.	5,	Labour, &c.	- -	55 00
	9,	135 Team loads gravel, and hauling,		
		at 57 cents,	- -	76 95
		60 Ditto, paving stone, at		
		\$2 50,	- -	150 00
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591 Yards, cost about 70 cents each.				\$415 11
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New Paving Barker Street, Sch. Fourth to Fifth.

Nov.	4,	Labour, &c.	- -	\$38 00
Dec.	23,	Ditto, -	- -	75 00
		20 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 50,		50 00
		20 Ditto, ditto, at \$1 00,		20 00
	27,	75 Ditto, gravel, and hauling,		
		at 39 cents,	- -	29 25
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264 Yards, cost about 80 cents each.				\$212 25
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New Inlets.

1843.			
Sept. 30,	Two at Juniper and Arch Sts.	\$25 00	
Oct. 16,	Two at Broad and ditto,	15 74	
	11400 Bricks, at \$5 25,	59 85	
	Lime and blacksmith work,	15 00	
	George Blackford's bill, -	46 50	
	John Lloyd's bill for stone,	27 91	
		\$190 00	
	Repairs to Inlets, sundry places,	110 00	
	Respectfully submitted,		
	T. K. WALLACE.		

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Patching, &c.

1843.			
Jan. 21,	To Patching, Labour, &c.,	\$33 40	
Feb. 4,	" ditto, ditto,	40 56	
March 4,	" ditto, ditto,	16 87	
20,	" ditto, ditto,	11 25	
April 8,	" ditto, ditto,	25 62	
22,	" ditto, ditto,	132 59	
May 6,	" ditto, ditto,	246 30	
20,	" ditto, ditto,	268 48	
June 10,	" ditto, ditto,	183 58	
24,	" ditto, ditto,	260 03	
July 8,	" ditto, ditto,	300 95	
22,	" ditto, ditto,	355 57	
Aug. 5,	" ditto, ditto,	263 81	
19,	" ditto, ditto,	300 96	
Sept. 2,	" ditto, ditto,	386 22	
9,	" ditto, ditto,	139 56	
23,	" ditto, ditto,	199 24	
30,	" ditto, ditto,	82 61	
Oct. 21,	" ditto, ditto,	253 53	
Nov. 4,	" ditto, ditto,	90 67	

Amount carried forward, \$3591 80

		Amount brought forward,	\$3591 80
1843.			
Nov. 18,	To Patching, Labour, &c.,	182 31	
Dec. 9,	" ditto, ditto,	373 26	
23,	" ditto, ditto,	182 16	
1844.			
Jan. 6,	" ditto, ditto,	241 02	
		<hr/>	978 75

Gravel, &c.

1843.			
April 25,	To Long & Collins' bill,	\$50 50	
	Curtis & Hand, shovels,	10 50	
	George Snyder, bricks,	32 50	
May 10,	" Thomas Lipsay's bill,	43 85	
15,	" John Long's bill,	10 50	
23,	" Thomas Lipsay's bill,	65 92	
June 12,	" Ditto,	41 87	
26,	" Ditto,	45 62	
July 11,	" Ditto,	70 70	
24,	" Ditto,	153 40	
Aug. 8,	" Ditto,	45 20	
22,	" Ditto,	50 05	
Sept. 6,	" Ditto,	125 45	
13,	" Long & Collins' bill,	21 37	
26,	" Thomas Lipsay's bills,	68 15	
Oct. 24,	" Ditto,	83 57	
	" John Long's bill,	24 30	
Nov. 21,	" Thomas Lipsay's bill,	114 45	
Dec. 20,	" Ditto,	56 97	
1844.			
Jan. 9,	" Ditto,	137 67	
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Flag stone, say $\frac{1}{3}$ of R. F. Loper's bill, 251 67

Paving stone, 90 team loads, at \$2 50, 225 00

476 67

Aug. 24, Blacksmith's bill, - - 65 60

\$6,365 36

1843.

Sept.	23,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	-	171	05
	30,	Ditto,	-	-	-	114	57
Oct.	4,	G. Snyder, 24,500 bricks, at \$5 50,				134	75
	5,	P. Bobb, 19,000 ditto,				104	50
		William Kirk, 15,000 ditto,				82	50
	6,	Thomas Matlack, lime,	-	-		26	05
	21,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	-	73	06
		Paving over same,		-	-	90	35
	26,	Thomas Collins, gravel and hauling,				25	63
		W. & D. Thorn,	-	-	-	70	06
		Blacksmith work,		-	-	10	00
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						\$902	52

June	10,	Delaware Avenue, Chesnut to Walnut,	332	05
	16,	T. Lipsay, for gravel and hauling,	103	37
		James McCloskey & Co.,	-	240 37
July	14,	John Long,	-	5 00
		T. Collins,	-	11 75
	21,	A. Traquair, for paving stone,	129	00
Aug.	7,	T. Lipsay,	-	45 75
	14,	A. Traquair,	-	9 50
Dec.	29,	P. Bobb,	-	2 75
1105 Yards, cost about 80 cents each.			\$879	54

Sept.	2,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$6	12
	9,	Ditto,	-	-	11	87
	13,	Long & Collins,	-	-	23	25
	23,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	36	40
Oct.	24,	23 Team loads gravel and hauling,				
		at 45 cents,	-	-	10	35
	2000	Gutter bricks, at \$7,		-	14	00
	42	Team loads paving stone, at \$2 75,			115	50
	25	Feet flag stone,	-	-	7	50
	314	Yards, cost about 72 cents each.			\$224	99

New Paving Walnut Street, west of Beach.

1843.

Dec. 9,	Labour, &c.	-	-	\$40 41
	17 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
	at 45 cents,	-	-	7 65
	9 Team loads paving stone, at			
	\$2 50,	-	-	22 50
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	121 Yards, cost about 60 cents each.			\$70 56
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New Paving Schuylkill Fifth Street, Lombard to Cedar.

Oct. 24,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$200 81
Nov. 4,	Ditto,	-	-	122 78
18,	Ditto,	-	-	10 00
Oct. 24,	99 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
	at 45 cents,	-	-	44 55
Nov. 21,	89 Ditto,	ditto,	-	40 05
Dec. 12,	59½ Ditto,	ditto,	-	26 77
	15 Team loads dirt out, at 25 cents,			3 75
	4000 Gutter bricks, at \$7,	-		28 00
	140 Team loads paving stone, at			
	\$2 75,	-	-	385 00
	50 Feet flag stone, at 30 cents,			15 00
	7 Team loads gravel, at 45 cents,			3 15
	Blacksmith work,	-		9 82
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	982 Yards, cost about 90 cents each.			\$889 68
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New Paving Jefferson Avenue, or Lewis Street.

Oct. 21,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	35 88
Nov. 4,	Ditto,	-	-	36 85
Oct. 24,	24 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
	at 45 cents,	-	-	10 80
Nov. 21,	18 Ditto,	ditto,	-	8 10
	500 Bricks, at \$7,	-	-	3 50
	8 Team loads paving stone, at			
	\$2 75,	-	-	22 00
	25 Feet flag stone,	-	-	7 50
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	223 Yards, cost about 53 cents each.			\$124 63
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Repairs to Sewer, Dock Street, and Inlet Schuylkill Fifth and Lombard.

1843.

Sept.	2,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$74	57
	9,	Repaving, &c.	-	-	24	75
	13,	Long & Collins, for carting,			27	50
Dec.	15,	George Blackford, brick work,			73	12
	29,	Jacob Jarden, for bricks for in-				
		lets, Schuylkill Fifth Street				
		between Lombard and South,			22	00
		Flag stone for churches, &c.,			251	67
		Blacksmith work, sundry places,			26	39
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						\$500 00
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Repaving Chesnut St., Fifth to Sixth, with stone blocks.

June	10,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$219	78
	24,	Ditto,	-	-	113	09
July	11, } 24, }	2 Charges,	-	-	11	25
June	15,	1079 Yards stone blocks, at \$2,	-		2158	00
		T. Lipsay, for gravel and haul-				
		ing,	-	-	43	87
		Bond & Pawling, smith work,			26	32
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						\$2572 31
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Repaving Lawson Street.

Aug.	5,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$26	18
	19,	Ditto,	-	-	38	50
Sept.	2,	Ditto,	-	-	43	19
	6,	50 Team loads gravel, at 62½ cents,			31	25
		1000 Gutter bricks,	-	-	7	00
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						\$146 12
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Repaving Spruce Street, Schuylkill Seventh to Dugan.
1843.

Sept. 23,	Labour, &c.	-	-	\$69 44
30,	Ditto,	-	-	78 93
26,	35 Team loads gravel, at 45 cents,			15 75
Oct. 24,	49 ditto, ditto,	-		22 05
	2000 Gutter bricks, at \$7,	-		14 00
	6 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 75,	-	-	16 50
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650 Yards, cost about 31 cents each.				\$216 67
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Repaving George Street, Schuylkill Eighth to Broad.

Sept. 9,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$32 25
23,	Ditto,	-	-	111 23
26,	41 Team loads gravel, at 45 cents,			18 45
Oct. 24,	35 ditto, ditto,	-		15 75
	2000 Gutter bricks, at \$7,	-		14 00
	10 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 75,	-	-	17 50
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620 Yards, cost about 34 cents each.				\$209 18
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Repaving Fourth Street, Pine to Lombard.

Sept. 23,	Labour, &c.	-	-	\$4 69
30,	Ditto,	-	-	58 56
Oct. 21,	Ditto,	-	-	116 67
24,	88 Team loads gravel, at 62½ cents,			55 10
Nov. 4,	14 ditto, ditto,	-		8 75
	2000 Gutter bricks, at \$7,	-		14 00
	10 Team loads paving stone, at \$2 50,	-	-	25 00
	25 Feet flag stone,	-	-	7 50
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855 Yards, cost about 34 cents each.				\$290 27
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Repaving Walnut Street, Second to Delaware Avenue.

1843.

Nov.	4,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$319 37
	18,	Ditto,	-	-	260 13
	21,	197 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
		at 62½ cents,	-	-	123 12
Dec.	9,	Labour,	-	-	13 24
	12,	23 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
		at 62½ cents,	-	-	14 37
Jan.	9,	27 ditto,	ditto,	-	16 87
		40 Team loads paving stone, at			
		\$2 50,	-	-	100 00
		100 Feet flag stone,	-	-	30 00
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1973 Yards, cost about 44 cents each.					\$877 10
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Repaving Osbourn's Court.

Dec.	9,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$68 94
	12,	16 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
		at 62½ cents,	-	-	10 00
		1000 Bricks,	-	-	7 00
Jan.	9,	5 Team loads gravel and hauling,			3 12
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Charged.					\$89 06
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Repaving Miller's Court.

Sept.	2,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$45 50
		24 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
		at 62½ cents,	-	-	15 00
		2000 Gutter bricks, at \$7,	-	-	14 00
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Charged.					\$74 50
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Smith's Court.

1843.

Sept. 4,	Labour, &c.,	-	-	\$17 75
	6 Team loads gravel and hauling,			
	at 62½ cents,	-	-	3 75
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	Charged.			\$21 50
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Grading Blight Street.

July 22,	Labour, &c.	-	-	\$66 86
	Unpaved streets,	-	-	243 99
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				\$310 85
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Respectfully submitted.

LANE SCHOFIELD.

ACCOUNT
OF
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
AT
THE CITY TREASURY,

From January 1st, 1843, to December 31st, 1843.

Dr.

Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens

<i>January, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury,		136640 03
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1843, received during the month,	3000 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	2600 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	3600 00	
To Robert P. James, on account of taxes for 1842, re- ceived during the month,	2000 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	945 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,	1465 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,	700 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	500 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	1160 00	
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month,	56 58	
To Contingent Moneys, received from John Yard, Jr.,	276 02	
To Sinking Fund, received from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Trust,	8823 70	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Edward Olmsted, City Solicitor,	16 92	
To Appropriation 2, received from Adam Traquair,	75 00	
To Appropriation 3, ditto, ditto,	200 00	
To Appropriation 4, ditto, ditto,	650 00	
To Appropriation 6, ditto, ditto,	150 00	
To Samuel Scottin's Legacy, received from Benjamin Long,	12 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	14284 00	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush,	328 51	
		40842 73
		177482 76
<i>February, 1843.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury,		97631 30
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1843, received during the month,	3000 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	3100 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	2600 00	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1842, receiv- ed during the month,	900 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	600 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	560 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,	875 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1841, re- ceived during the month,	514 10	
Amount carried forward,	12149 10	97631 30

of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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<i>January, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	526 61	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	608 31	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3207 71	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1306 22	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	706 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	789 28	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	6 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	124 33	
By Certificates of five per cent. Loan, redeemable January 1, 1843,	17500 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	55077 00	
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By Balance in the Treasury,		97631 30
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		177482 76
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<i>February, 1843.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	604 77	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3893 17	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	7344 04	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	234 42	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	700 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	732 71	
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Amount carried forward,	13509 11	

Dr.

Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens

<i>February, 1843.</i>		<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,		12149 10	97631 30
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1842, received during the month,		1200 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		500 00	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,		1000 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,		1000 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,		1800 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,		9798 00	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush, and Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Trust,		1146 94	
			28594 04
			126225 34
<i>March, 1843.</i>			
To Balance in the Treasury,			112161 23
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1843, received during the month,		2200 00	
To James Hiekey, ditto, ditto,		2200 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,		1700 00	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1842, received during the month,		400 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,		400 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,		615 00	
To William T. Miller, in full of taxes for 1836,		506 22	
To Richard S. Moore, on account of taxes for 1842, received during the month,		520 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		475 00	
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,		500 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,		1010 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals,		1309 39	
To General Appropriation Account, received from Adam Traquair,		1098 80	
To Appropriation 3, received from Isaac Barton,		16 30	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Edward Olmsted and John B. Kenney,		23 25	
To Bills Receivable, for Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail Road Company's note paid,		751 42	
To City Rail Road, received from John Neff,		507 61	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,		2969 00	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush,		265 67	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,		6 99	
			17474 65
			129635 88

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<i>February, 1843.</i>		<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,		13509 11	
By Samuel Scottin's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		12 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders this month,		543 00	
			14064 11
By Balance in the Treasury,			112161 23
			126225 34
<i>March, 1843.</i>			
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		5638 98	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		4212 69	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		7724 36	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		728 94	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		1890 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,		921 89	
By Certificates of Six per cent. Loan, redeemable July 1, 1843, paid this month,		2500 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,		437 75	
			24054 61
By Balance in the Treasury,			105581 27
			129635 88

Dr. *Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

<i>April, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury,		105581 27
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1843, received during the month,	3200 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	3900 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	3600 00	
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1842, receiv- ed during the month,	1000 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	555 00	
To Thomas Hartley, in full of taxes for 1842,	54 75	
To Richard S. Moore, on account of taxes for 1842, re- ceived during the month,	925 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,	1200 00	
To John M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1842,	446 94	
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	559 29	
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1842, re- ceived during the month,	500 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	400 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	1842 00	
To Contingent Money, received from sundry individ- uals during the month,	493 92	
To Bills Receivable, on account of M. N. Falls, Presi- dent, of the Washington and Fredericksburg Steam- boat Company's note,	2495 25	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	5222 75	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush,	363 21	
		27758 11
		133339 38
<i>May, 1843.</i>		111345 84
To Balance in the Treasury,		
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1843, received during the month,	4000 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	3300 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	3800 00	
To John Yard, Jr., in full of taxes for 1842,	191 80	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	249 09	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	7 01	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,	173 79	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	317 00	
To Edmund J. Yard, in full of taxes for 1841 and 1842, To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1842, re- ceived during the month,	1700 77	
To Thomas H. Allen, in full of taxes for 1842,	400 00	
To Robert E. Johnson, on account of taxes for 1836, re- ceived during the month,	270 47	
	820 65	
Amount carried forward,	15230 58	111345 84

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<i>May, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	15230 58	111345 84
To Contingent Moneys, received from Richard S. Moore,	22 40	
To General Appropriation Account, received from C. S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Trust, for City taxes on the Girard Estates in the City,	4485 60	
To Fines and Penalties, received from Clerks of Market,	7 75	
To Trustees of the Ice Boat, received from Cornelius Tiers, for towage,	3908 88	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	3113 00	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush, and Treasurer of the Northern Liberties,	25842 56	
		52610 77
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		163956 61
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<i>June, 1843.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury,		148137 17
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1843, received during the month,	5050 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	5400 00	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	5400 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals,	1980 84	
To Fines and Penalties, received from John B. Kenney,	17 50	
To City Rail Road, received from John Neff,	677 72	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	1986 00	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush, and from Treasurers of Kensington, Moyamensing, Spring Garden, and Southwark,	48913 79	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	22 11	
		69447 96
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		217585 13
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<i>May, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	13793 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1595 48	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid May- or's orders, this month,	25 96	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	405 00	
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By Balance in the Treasury,		148137 17
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		163956 61
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<i>June, 1843.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	12110 25	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	4227 58	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	14194 60	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public High- ways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3502 46	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	640 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2824 35	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	106 50	
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	230 28	
By William Alexander, for taxes overpaid on his dupli- cate of 1842,	331 61	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	537 50	
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By Balance in the Treasury,		178880 00
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<i>July, 1843.</i>			<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury,				178880 00
To James Hickey, on account of water rents for 1843,				
received during the month,			1350 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, on account of taxes for 1843,				
received during the month,			300 00	
To Robert Heberton,	ditto,	ditto,	500 00	
To Hugh Humphreys,	ditto,	ditto,	525 00	
To William S. Poulson,	ditto,	ditto,	486 00	
To Richard S. Moore,	ditto,	ditto,	380 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals,			236 53	
To Sinking Fund, received from Philadelphia Bank, interest on United States treasury notes,			69 90	
To Bills Receivable, received from Bank North America, amount of United States treasurer's draft,			2500 00	
To Appropriation 4, received from Adam Traquair,			352 17	
To Appropriation 6, received from John Diehl,			237 50	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,			5035 50	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush,			1866 21	
				13838 81
				192718 81
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<i>August, 1843.</i>				
To Balance in the Treasury,				72611 46
To Daniel C. Lockwood, on account of taxes for 1843,				
received during the month,			375 00	
To William F. Slaughter,	ditto,	ditto,	1385 00	
To Robert Heberton,	ditto,	ditto,	500 00	
To John H. Curtis,	ditto,	ditto,	1550 00	
To Hugh Humphreys,	ditto,	ditto,	250 00	
To William S. Poulson,	ditto,	ditto,	735 00	
To Richard S. Moore,	ditto,	ditto,	1905 00	
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto,	ditto,	1300 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals,			426 90	
To Fines and Penalties, received from H. B. Gillingham, Clerk of the Market,			2 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,			9010 00	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush,			462 92	
				17901 82
				90513 28

<i>July, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	6561 04	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	528 22	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	6252 81	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2686 70	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	640 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1992 18	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	8700 00	
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	198 90	
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	215 00	
By Certificates of Six per cent. Loan, redeemable July 1, 1843, paid this month,	40400 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	51932 50	
		120107 35
By Balance in the Treasury,		72611 46
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		192718 81
 <i>August, 1843.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	4896 04	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	306 28	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	7583 47	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1607 06	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	960 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2838 43	
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	160 82	
By Certificates of Six per cent. Loan, redeemable July 1, 1843, paid this month,	3900 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	1280 00	
		23532 10
By Balance in the Treasury,		66981 18
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		90513 28

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<i>September, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury,		66981 18
To Thomas Miller, in full of water rents for 1843,	46 64	
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,	12 46	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	610 27	
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1843, received during the month,	650 00	
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto,	800 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	1600 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	725 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto,	2000 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto,	1475 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	1250 00	
To Hugh Humphreys, ditto, ditto,	850 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto,	620 00	
To Daniel M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1842,	1345 85	
To Richard S. Moore, on account of taxes for 1843, received during the month,	2050 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,	1000 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	1100 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	675 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry individuals,	860 88	
To City Rail Road, received from John Neff,	1080 57	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	2769 00	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush, and District of Moyamensing,	995 39	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	18 96	22535 02
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		89516 20
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<i>October, 1843.</i>		52332 06
To Balance in the Treasury,		
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1843, received during the month,	900 00	
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto,	1200 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	800 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	1300 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto,	2100 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto,	1300 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	3050 00	
To Hugh Humphreys, ditto, ditto,	1750 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto,	1755 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto,	2718 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,	3245 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,	2100 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	2500 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	1450 00	
Amount carried forward,	26168 00	52332 06

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<i>September, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	8309 38	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	8476 04	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	11118 94	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3617 92	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	640 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1871 86	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	300 00	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	1850 00	
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By Balance in the Treasury,		52332 06
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		89516 20
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<i>October, 1843.</i>		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	5616 05	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	309 40	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	8022 50	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	5905 97	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	645 50	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2349 15	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	28 00	
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's order,	308 25	
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Amount carried forward,	23184 82	

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<i>October, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
Amount brought forward.	26168 00	52332 06
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons, during the month,	89 57	
To Sinking Fund, received premium on loan exchanged,	9 00	
To Fines and Penalties, received from John B. Kenney,	37 81	
To Appropriation 4, received from Trustees of Philadel- phia Gas Works,	1313 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	3617 50	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush,	236 71	
		31471 59
		83803 65
<i>November, 1843.</i>		
To Balance in the Treasury,		60293 33
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1843, re- ceived during the month,	1650 00	
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto,	1800 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	2100 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	3550 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto,	3340 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto,	3425 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	3050 00	
To Hugh Humphreys, ditto, ditto,	1950 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto,	3680 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto,	3640 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,	2165 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,	3300 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	3000 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	2360 00	
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1842, re- ceived during the month,	4 80	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month,	176 75	
To Sinking Fund, proceeds of sale of State Six per cent. Loan,	14652 09	
To Bills Receivable, received from Bank North Ameri- ca, repayment of this sum charged for collecting draft on Harrisburg,	4 75	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	2550 50	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush,	215 25	
		56614 14
		116907 47

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October, 1843.	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
Amount brought forward,	23184 82	
By Certificates of Six per cent. Loan, redeemable July 1, 1843, paid this month,	100 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	225 50	
		23510 32
By Balance in the Treasury,		60293 33
		83803 65
November, 1843.		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	6516 38	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	550 97	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	6686 27	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	4421 27	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	640 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1597 17	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1000 00	
By Certificates of Six per cent. Loan, redeemable July 1, 1843, paid this month,	2000 00	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders this month,	267 50	
		23679 56
By Balance in the Treasury,		93227 91
		116907 47

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<i>December, 1843.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>	<i>Dolls. C.</i>
To Balance in the Treasury,		93227 91
To Joshua Henszey, on account of taxes for 1843, received during the month,	4700 00	
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto,	4200 00	
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,	6600 00	
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto,	4050 00	
To William F. Slaughter, ditto, ditto,	10030 00	
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto,	5400 00	
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	11050 00	
To Hugh Humphreys, ditto, ditto,	4475 00	
To William S. Poulson, ditto, ditto,	4180 00	
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto,	5390 00	
To Richard S. Moore, ditto, ditto,	2520 00	
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,	5050 00	
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	6500 00	
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,	4750 00	
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1838, received during the month,	646 00	
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month,	975 46	
To Sinking Fund, proceeds of sale of State 5 per cent. Loan,	26935 00	
To Fines and Penalties, received from John B. Kenney, Clerk of Police,	10 00	
To City Rail Road, received from John Neff,	606 13	
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	4232 50	
To Water Rents of 1843, received from S. W. Rush,	459 21	
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	20 60	
		112779 90
		<u>206007 81</u>

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December, 1843.	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	8245 58	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	4654 71	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	16229 72	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	5195 24	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	640 00	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2269 07	
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	72 50	
		37306 82
By Balance in Bank of North America,		168700 99
		<u>206007 81</u>

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Cash Account of the Trust Fund for the

1843.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	1, To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	2617 93
	18, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan,	57 50
May	26, To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Edward Olinsted, on account of the legacy of Pierre A. Blenon,	400 00
June	30, To Bonds and Mortgages, received from the Philadelphia Exchange Co., on account of the principal sum loaned them,	2000 00
July	3, To Interest Account, received from ditto, 6 months' interest,	1800 00
	5, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan,	67 50
	20, To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Thomas Snowden, on account of the legacy of Pierre A. Blenon,	200 00
Oct.	26, To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from George Widdifield, for board of pay patients,	155 22
	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Edward Olinsted, on account of the legacy of Pierre A. Blenon,	400 00
Dec.	26, To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from George Widdifield, for board of pay patients,	51 77
		<hr/> 7749 92 <hr/>

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1843.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	6, By Five per cent. City Loan, paid for \$400 of City Five per cent. Loan,	369 00
	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to George Widdifield,	319 51
Feb.	16, Ditto, ditto,	234 48
Mar.	16, Ditto, ditto,	232 33
April	20, Ditto, ditto,	333 25
May	18, Ditto, ditto,	189 79
July	1, By Five per cent. City Loan, paid for \$600 of Five per cent. City Loan,	606 00
	3, Ditto, paid for \$1400 ditto,	1417 50
	21, By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Edward Olmsted,	50 00
Aug.	7, By Five per cent. City Loan, paid for \$800 of Five per cent. City Loan,	820 00
	17, By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to George Widdifield,	531 10
Sept.	21, Ditto, ditto, Henry J. Williams,	100 00
	22, Ditto, ditto, George Widdifield,	158 17
Oct.	19, Ditto, ditto, ditto,	371 95
Nov.	15, Ditto, ditto, ditto,	281 99
	23, By Five per cent. City Loan, paid for \$400 of Five per cent. City Loan,	419 00
Dec.	22, By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to George Widdifield,	257 38
	30, By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	1058 47
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Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Frank.

1843.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	1, To Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	156 49
	18, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan,	159 50
	23, To Courtland Butler, first instalment on his bond,	39 00
Feb.	15, To William Douglass, second ditto, ditto,	37 70
	To William W. Cansler, on account of his bond,	20 00
March	2, To Joseph A. Miller, first instalment on his bond,	39 00
	To William Howell, second ditto, ditto,	37 70
	8, To John Cassady, on account of his bond,	40 00
	11, To William W. Cansler, balance of fourth instalment on his bond,	15 10
	To James B. Smith, on account of his bond,	34 00
	13, To Richard C. Evans, balance of his bond,	55 90
	20, To Interest Account, for interest on the above bond since it became due,	12 60
	To James Boyle, balance of his bond,	183 30
April	21, To Philip Young, ditto, ditto,	149 50
May	16, To John Cassady, on account of his bond,	20 00
	19, To Benjamin G. Peck, third instalment on his bond,	36 40
	25, To James S. Erickson, second ditto, ditto,	37 70
June	3, To James B. Smith, balance of eighth instalment on his bond,	7 10
	To Henry K. Harrison, balance of his bond,	36 40
	To Henry Schell, Jr., ditto, ditto,	117 00
	To Interest Account, for interest on H. Schell Jr.'s bond since it became due,	50 00
	26, To James Bell, on account of his bond,	20 00
July	3, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan,	159 50
	19, To John Monroe, on account of his bond,	15 00
	31, To William L. Drane, ditto, ditto,	40 00
Aug.	15, To Henry Greib, eighth instalment on his bond,	29 90
	To Wm. Stokes, Jr., second ditto, ditto,	37 70
Sept.	21, To Isaac Young, balance of his bond,	85 80
	To Interest Account, for interest on the above bond since it became due,	14 20
	25, To George M. Sailor, sixth instalment on his bond,	32 50
	To Interest Account, for interest on the above,	3 20
Nov.	14, To James B. Smith, on account of his bond,	13 00
Dec.	4, To William Stokes, Jr., balance of his bond,	208 00
	To Interest Account, for interest on the above bond since it became due,	6 32
	14, To James G. Divine, on account of his bond,	21 00
	28, To William Douglass, third instalment on his bond,	36 40
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lin's Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1843.		Dolls. C.
Feb.	9, By William M. Welch, on loan, per Mayor's order,	260 00
May	18, By Interest Account, paid Wm. Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	20 00
June	30, By Certificates of Stock, paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, per Mayor's order,	1010 00
Sept.	21, By Interest Account, paid Wm. Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	40 00
Nov.	16, By Interest Account, paid Edward Olmsted, per Mayor's order,	100 00
Dec.	22, By Interest Account, paid Wm. Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	15 00
	30, By Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	561 91

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Cash Account of John Scott's Le-

1843.		Dolls. C.
Jan.	1, To Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	145 86
	18, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan,	49 00
May	3, To John M. Hartley, first and second instalments,	76 70
	17, To William E. Cornwell, balance of his bond,	11 50
	18, To James Morrell, Jr., first instalment,	39 00
	22, To Richard C. Harvey, third instalment,	36 40
July	5, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan,	49 00
	25, To Henry A. Harder, balance of his bond,	23 40
	To Interest Account, for interest on the above bond since it became due,	3 90
Aug.	19, To Charles Frishmuth, sixth, seventh, and eighth in- stalments,	93 60
Sept.	16, To Charles Sharpless, balance of his bond,	225 00
	18, To James H. Stevens, sixth and seventh instalments,	63 70
Dec.	1, To Miller H. Rink, balance of second, and amount of third instalment,	45 10
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gacy,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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1843.		Dolls. C.
May	18, By interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	5 00
Aug.	7, By Certificates of Stock, paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, per Mayor's order,	410 00
Sept.	21, By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	10 00
Oct.	4, By Certificates of Stock, paid V. & J. F. Gilpin, per Mayor's order,	308 25
Nov.	16, By Interest Account, paid Edward Olmsted, per Mayor's order,	75 00
Dec.	22, By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	10 00
	30, By Balance in Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	43 91
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E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 30, 1843.

C. STEVENSON, *City Treasurer.*

APPENDIX, No. XLI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the memorial of Caleb Parker, with instructions "to inquire what amount had been expended in constructing the High Street Tunnel, and the loss, if any, incurred by him, and to report on the expediency and propriety of making any, and what allowance, to said contractor,"

REPORT—

That they have been furnished by the contractor with a detailed statement, (the correctness of which is certified by the Special Superintendent of the work) by which it appears that he has incurred in the construction of the

Culvert an expenditure of	\$10,010 39
The committee have paid him	9,750 00

Showing a loss upon the contract of	\$260 39
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and his uninterrupted personal services for about six months. The contractor further informs the committee that the sum of \$589,69 is yet due by him for labor and materials furnished upon the work. Upon full consideration of the subject, a *majority of the committee* are of opinion that "it is expedient and proper to make an allowance to said contractor." The chief cause of the excess of cost beyond the estimate of the contractor, he alleges to have been occasioned by the influx of spring water, which rendered it necessary for him to use a steam engine at great expense, an item which he had not anticipated; they notice in the statement presented by the contractor, an item of \$200, charged by the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use and repair of the pumping engine; the Committee recommend that this bill be remitted by the Trustees, and that the additional sum of five hundred dollars be paid to Caleb Parker in consideration of his services, for which they annex a bill and ask its adoption.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
 ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
 JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
 T. C. ROCKHILL.

Philadelphia, April 11th, 1844.

An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the construction of the Culvert in High street, between Fourth street and the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Caleb Parker, the additional sum of five hundred dollars, in consideration of his services in constructing the Culvert in High street, and the said sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

APPENDIX, No. LXII.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways herewith report a bill providing for the construction of a culvert in Schuylkill Eighth street from Spruce to Pine street, and in Pine street westward to connect with the existing culvert. Also, a bill providing for an alteration in the grading of Pine street, between Schuylkill 7th and 8th streets.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
T. C. ROCKHILL.

Philada., April 11, 1844.

An Ordinance to provide for an alteration in the regulation of Pine street, between Schuylkill 7th and 8th streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents and descents of Pine street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets be, and the same is hereby altered and established in conformity to a plan of the same made by the Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated 10th April, 1844, any existing regulation or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain
Culverts.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, cause a Culvert to be constructed from the termination of the present Culvert in Pine street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, along Pine street to the middle of Schuylkill Eighth street, and to extend from said termination at Schuylkill Eighth street, northwardly along Schuylkill Eighth street to the north side of Spruce street; and also to construct a branch from the culvert in Pine street northward along Dugan street: the dimensions of the culvert in Pine street not to exceed four feet in diameter, and in Schuylkill Eighth street not to exceed three feet six inches in diameter, and the branch along Dugan street not to exceed three feet in diameter: according to a plan furnished by Samuel Hains, City Surveyor and Regulator.

APPENDIX, No. XLIII.

The Committee of Legacies and Trusts, being of opinion that the adoption of the annexed Ordinance has become necessary and will be useful, respectfully submit the consideration of it to the Councils.

By its provisions the use and privilege of the plugs, in cases of fire occurring in the city, will be confined to the city companies who have accepted the provisions of the recent Ordinance, the propriety of which seems sufficiently obvious, but which it has been represented to the committee, have on some recent occasions not been observed.

The committee think, ~~that~~ if unfortunately any violations should hereafter take place, the penalties may be enforced by the police, who by the late Ordinance are required to attend at all fires and thus prevent the recurrence of acts which seem calculated to excite tumult and disturbance.

On the other subjects referred to the committee they can now only report progress.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
THOS. P. COPE,
JACOB SENNEFF,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
W. L. MADDOCK.

Philada., April 25, 1844.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That no person or persons shall attach to any Fire Plug within the city of Philadelphia, the Hose of any Fire Company which has not an Engineer appointed by the Select and Common Councils, under the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, passed the 4th day of January, 1844, nor of any Company whose apparatus is located out of the city of Philadelphia, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence, to be recovered in the same manner as penalties for the breach of Ordinances are by law recoverable.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit any Fire Company whose apparatus is located in any of the Districts adjoining the city of Philadelphia, from using any Fire Plug within the said city, for the purpose of extinguishing a fire in said District, if the said plug is situate within two squares of such fire, as provided in the fifth section of the above recited Ordinance.

APPENDIX, No. XLIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT—

That they have considered the application for an inlet in Third street below Chesnut street, and have directed the City Commissioners to construct the same.

They also report a bill for the construction of a Culvert in Cedar street, from 12th to 13th street, as contemplated in

the Appropriation Bill; also, a bill in relation to the opening of Water street, which they ask Councils to adopt, and are

Respectfully, &c.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

OWEN SHERIDAN,

T. C. ROCKHILL,

ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,

J. R. FLANIGEN.

Philada., April 25th, 1844.

An Ordinance to authorize the Construction of a Culvert in Cedar street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed in Cedar street, commencing at the present Culvert in Thirteenth street, and extending eastward to the middle of Twelfth street: the said Culvert to be four feet in diameter in the clear, and the inside bottom thereof to be seven feet six inches below the top of the curb stone, and according to a plan furnished by Samuel Hains, Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated 24th April, 1844.

An Ordinance relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay John Wurts and Martha P. his wife, (late Martha P. Haskins) the sum of eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy cents, being the amount which they have agreed to accept as compensation for injury done their property, No.13 south Front street, between High and Chesnut streets, containing in front or breadth on Front and Water streets, thirty-two feet, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew.

2. That the said sum of eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy cents, shall be paid out of the unexpended balance standing to the credit of the appropriation for the laying out of Water street anew, and in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. XLV.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways report, that they have had under consideration the several memorials which Councils have referred to them, asking the paving and repairing of certain streets, and after a general inspection of those streets, and others throughout the City, they unite in recommending the adoption of the annexed resolutions, in reference thereto.

The Committee regret that the limited appropriation for this object, during the current year, has compelled them to refrain from recommending the paving of many other streets which seem to require it—they have endeavoured to select such as need it most, and to keep within the bounds of the estimates.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
G. SCULL,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
OWEN SHERIDAN.

Philada., April 25th, 1844.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to cause to be graded and paved the following streets, viz:

Schuylkill 3d St. from Sassafras to Vine St.
Schuylkill 6th St. from Sassafras to Summer St.
Schuylkill 4th St. from Walnut to George St.
Schuylkill 8th St. from Pine to Lombard St.
William St. from Schuylkill 4th to 5th St.
Pratt St. from Spruce to Pine St.
Bache St. the distance of 157 feet north from Sassafras St.
Sycamore St. the distance of 150 feet north from Spruce St.

And to be *repaved* the following, viz:

Walnut St. from Delaware 4th to 5th St.
Spruce St. from Schuylkill 2d to Aspen St.
Delaware 6th St. from Chesnut to High St.

Delaware 8th St. from Locust to High St.

Delaware 3d St. from Spruce St. to Willings Alley.

Church Alley.

Brighton St. from Broad to Schuylkill Sth St.

Pine St. from Schuylkill 7th to Sth St.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property on the private alley extending eastward from Schuylkill Sth street, north of Chesnut street, called Joint Alley, to reset the curb and repave said Alley; and the owners of property on the private court called Randolph's Court, extending west from Second street, north of Sassafras street, to have the curb reset and the pavement repaired in said Court.

APPENDIX, No. XLVI.

The Committee on the Library beg leave to submit the following draft of

An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the use of the Committee on the Library of Councils.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to the Committee of Finance, for the use of the Committee on the Library of Councils.

THOMAS C. PERCIVAL, *Chairman*.

CHAS. A. POULSON,

JOS. R. CHANDLER,

CHARLES GILPIN,

Committee on the Library.

April 25th, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. XLVII.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of one hundred and eight citizens, asking Councils to pass "an ordinance that will more effectually prevent the vending of oranges and lemons, and any other description

of foreign merchandize, on the streets and side walks of the city by persons who have not obtained license for the same," respectfully

REPORT,—

That existing laws will afford the relief asked for by the petitioners;—complaint being made to the Mayor, or either of the Aldermen of the city, sustained by adequate proof.

The Committee therefore beg leave to submit the following—

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be discharged from further consideration of this subject.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.
J. E. HAGERT,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
P. MCCALL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
JOHN C. DAVIS,

April 25th, 1844.

Committee on Police.

APPENDIX, No. XLVIII.

The Committee on Police respectfully submit a draft of

An Ordinance making a Special Appropriation to the Committee on Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on Police, to defray any expenses for Special purposes.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.
T. C. ROCKHILL,
J. E. HAGERT,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
P. MCCALL,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
JOHN TRUCKS,

May 9th, 1844.

Committee on Police.

APPENDIX, No. XLIX.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the petition referred to them by Councils, asking the construction of a sewer in Twelfth street south of Vine street. They are of opinion that such a sewer is necessary for the convenience of citizens in that vicinity; and as the committee understand that the owners of property on Montgomery street consent to be at the expense of constructing a connecting sewer along that street, they report a bill providing for the work and ask its adoption by Councils.

The committee further report that the reconstruction of the Rail Road in High street, between Eleventh and Broad streets, has been completed in a substantial manner—the old iron has been sold, and they annex a resolution directing the City Treasurer to place the proceeds to the credit of the committee, as contemplated in the estimate for said work. The committee also report a resolution in relation to the repaving of Kelly street.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
 JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
 J. R. FLANIGEN,
 T. C. ROCKHILL,
 OWEN SHERIDAN,
 G. SCULL,
 ANDREW R. CHAMBERS.

Philada., May 23d, 1844.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer in
Twelfth street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a sewer to be constructed, not to exceed three feet in diameter in the clear, commencing at the present sewer in Vine street, and extending southward along Twelfth street to the middle of Montgomery street, thence westward along Montgomery street to the middle of Jacoby street, according to a plan furnished by Samuel Hains, principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated May 22, 1844: *Provided,* That the amount of the cost of so much of the said

sewer as shall extend along Montgomery street be *first paid* to the City Commissioners by the owners of property in said Montgomery street.

SEC. II. That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to the Committee on Public Highways for the purpose of carrying into effect this Ordinance.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Committee on Public Highways, "for repairs and labor on City Rail Road," any moneys which he has received or may receive for old materials taken from the Rail Road between 11th and Broad streets.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be instructed to notify the owners of property on Kelly street, running from 13th to Juniper street, between High and Chesnut streets, to reset the curb and repave said street.

APPENDIX No. L.

The Committee of Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred, on the 11th day of April last, a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, together with their Constitution and By Laws,

REPORT,—

That after having attentively considered the same, and conferring with a Committee of the Board, they have concluded to recommend the approval of the Constitution and By Laws, striking out the 5th article of the Constitution.

The Committee therefore submit the amended copy, and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following regulations be prescribed for the government of the Board of Engineers, constituted by virtue of the provisions of an ordinance, entitled "An

Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," passed the 4th day of January, 1844.

REGULATIONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—*OFFICERS.*

The Engineers shall elect annually hereafter, at the Stated meeting in February, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ART. 2.—*MEETINGS.*

The Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Thursday evening of each month.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the written request of five members.

ART. 3.—*EQUIPPING.*

The Engineers as soon as practicable, shall procure equipments after the pattern agreed upon by the Board, to be worn at fires.

ART. 4.—*DUTIES.*

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Engineers upon an alarm of fire being given, to proceed to the same without delay, fully equipped, and render every assistance in their power toward its extinguishment. They shall, by their counsel or advice, prevent any unnecessary water being thrown upon the same, and may have full power to prevent all fighting that may occur.

Section 2. After the fire shall have been extinguished, they shall then proceed to the North-West corner from said fire, and in the absence of the Secretary shall elect one *viva voce*. The Secretary shall then note the members present, and report the same at the next meeting of the Board.

ART. 5.—*FINES.*

If any Engineer shall absent himself from any fire, or from any Stated meeting of the Board, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five cents.

ART. 6.—*EQUIPMENTS.*

Section 1. The Equipments of the Engineers shall consist of a Black pilot-cloth Coat and Pants; a White New York fire Hat, with the word, *Engineer M. F. D.*, painted upon the same; a Leather Belt, with German-silver Plate and word *Engineer* engraved thereon.

Section 2. A Substitute for the above Equipments shall consist of a *White Badge* with *Black Letters* and *Engineer M. F. D.*, painted upon the same, to be worn upon the Hat.

BY-LAWS.

ART. 1.—PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, preserve order and decorum, decide on all questions of order (subject to an appeal,) prevent all personalities, give no vote (except on a call of the Ayes and Noes, or in case of a tie, and then the casting vote,) appoint all Committees not otherwise ordered, call Special meetings when requested in writing (by five members of the Board,) sign all orders on the Treasurer having been passed by the Board, and perform all such duties as may be enjoined upon him.

ART. 2.—VICE-PRESIDENT.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform all the duties of the President in his absence.

Section 2. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, a Chairman shall be elected pro tempore.

ART. 3.—SECRETARY.

Section 1. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep accurate minutes of all proceedings of the Board, preserve all papers and reports of the same, attest all orders on the Treasurer having been passed by the Board, notify the Engineers of all Special meetings, and the chairmen of all committees of their appointment, with the names of his colleagues.

Section 2. He shall keep an accurate account of all fires that may occur, note the amount of property destroyed, the amount of insurance if any, and all other particulars that may be of interest to the Board.

Section 3. He shall prepare annually from accounts to be furnished by the Engineers, a condensed statement of the condition of the Fire apparatus in this district, the number of members, the number of feet of hose, &c.

ART. 4.—TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect and receive in trust all moneys for the Board, keep an accurate account of his receipts and expenditures, pay no money without an order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, report at each Stated meeting the amount received and ex-

pended by him, and deliver all books, papers, and vouchers to his successor in office.

The Committee further report, on the application of the Board of Engineers referred on the 28th day of March last, asking for an appropriation of five hundred dollars, that they think it proper and expedient to recommend the appropriation, particularly as it can be taken from the amount placed at the disposal of the Committee for the use of the Fire Department, not requiring another appropriation; they therefore submit the following bill.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations and for raising Supplies for the year 1844."

SECT 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee of Legacies and Trusts be, and they are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, out of the appropriation made to said Committee by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, "for appropriations to Fire Companies," for the purpose of defraying the expense of organizing the Board of Engineers, constituted by virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," passed the 4th day of January, 1844.

The Committee also represent, that since their report made on the 28th March last, (Appendix, No. 35,) the Hibernia Fire Engine, and the Washington Hose Company, have nominated Engineers, who have been accordingly elected.

The Committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to them on the 11th April and 28th of March last, and submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee of Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects referred to them on the 11th day of April and 28th day of March last.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
WM. L. MADDOCK,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
THOS. P. COPE,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

May 23, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. LI.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the following resolution of Councils, passed on the 15th of February last—

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing an Alarm Bell on each of the Watch Station Houses, for the purpose of striking the direction of a fire;”

And also, a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District on the same subject,

Respectfully report—

That in the opinion of your Committee, the measure referred to their consideration will very materially promote the object of Councils in their regulation of the Fire Department. The estimated cost of four bells, say about five hundred pounds weight each, together with the necessary fixtures, will not exceed twelve hundred dollars.—They therefore submit a draft of an ordinance to effect the object recommended to their attention.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM MORRIS,
J. P. WETHERILL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
J. E. HAGERT,
P. McCALL,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
JOHN TRUCKS,

May 14th, 1844.

Committee on Police.

An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Committee on Police in relation to Alarm Fire Bells.

SECT 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the Committee on Police, for the purpose of procuring proper bells and the necessary fixtures, and placing the same on or near the four watch station houses of the city.

APPENDIX, No. LII.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petitions of a number of citizens—many of whom are store-keepers—asking Councils for the passage of an ordinance regulating projecting and other signs, awning wings, &c., respectfully submit for consideration the draft of an ordinance.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,
 WILLIAM MORRIS,
 JOHN TRUCKS,
 P. McCALL,
 JOHN C. DAVIS,
 T. C. ROCKHILL,
 J. E. HAGERT,

May 14, 1844.

Committee on Police.

An Ordinance for the Suppression of Nuisances in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to attach or keep attached to any awning post or railing, any sign or device whatsoever of the nature thereof: nor to attach thereto or suspend therefrom any goods or merchandize whatever.

2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place or maintain any side wing to any awning, the lower side of which shall not be at least six feet six inches above the foot pavement under the same.

3. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to extend or project from his, her or their dwelling or building, except such buildings as are occupied as inns for the entertainment of travellers, any sign board, pole or any device or thing whatsoever, to denote or show his, her or their place of business, or the merchandize or things which he, she or they have to dispose of, into any of the streets of the said city, of the width of fifty feet or upwards, to a greater extent than four feet three inches from the line of said street—or a proportionate distance into any of the narrower streets.

4. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, for each offence, be liable to a penalty of two dollars, to be recovered in the manner that penalties for the breach of ordinances are by law recoverable.

APPENDIX, No. LIII.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred on the 23rd May last, the memorial of the Philadelphia Hose Company, "calling the attention of the Councils to the repeal or modification of the districting section of the ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," passed the 4th January last, having considered and examined the subject with the attention and care it demanded,

REPORT—

That they are decidedly of opinion adverse to the repeal or modification asked for by the memorialists.

The section of the ordinance objected to is the 2d, and it appears to the Committee that the memorialists have misunderstood or overlooked the provisions it contains.

Permission is there expressly given to the Fire Companies in the city to pass into an adjoining district, "when a fire occurs within two squares of the place where their apparatus is located," or "when thereto required by such person or persons as may be designated by the municipal corporation of such adjoining district."

If then the aid of the city companies, as stated by the memorialists, is so essential to extinguish fires occurring in the districts, their municipal corporations, who have a deep interest in the safety and security of their constituents, would without delay designate the proper persons to ask this assistance; but until this is done, the Committee cannot but think that the presence of the city companies at fires, is not desired or asked for by those best able, from their interests and position, to judge of it.

The Committee are of opinion that the provisions of the ordinance, in this particular, ought to be strictly observed, for if the city companies think proper to enter the districts uninvited, the district companies will not fail to enter the city; and it cannot be forgotten that a great part of the tumults and disturbances in the city between fire companies, originated with those from the districts adjoining.

For these and other obvious reasons, the Committee cannot sanction the request of the memorialists, and respectfully submit the following resolution—

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of

the Philadelphia Hose Company, referred to them on the 23d May last.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
THOS. P. COPE,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOHN DEVEREUX.

Philada. June 20, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. LIV.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in pursuance of the ordinance requiring them to report their proceedings,

REPORT,—

That they have made a careful examination of the various trusts under their care, and submit the result for the consideration of the Councils.

Present state of the Franklin Fund.

Amount loaned to various individuals and considered secure,	\$4783 50
Cash on deposit in Commercial Bank, May 1st, 1844,	764 58
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	\$5548 08
Investments—City 5 per cent. Loan, 4800 00	
“ 5 “ Gas Loan, 800 00	
“ 6 “ “ 1900 00	
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	7500 00
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Total,	\$13048 08
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Present state of Scott Fund.

Amount loaned and considered secure,	\$2467 65
Cash in Commercial Bank, May 1st, 1844,	136 81
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	2604 46
Investments—City 5 per cent. Loan, 1400 00	
“ 5 “ Gas Loan, 300 00	
“ 6 “ “ 800 00	
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	2500 00
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Total,	\$5104 46

Present state of the Fuel Fund.

City 5 per cent. Loan,	6800 00
4 shares in the Pennsylvania Bank, ea. 250,	1000 00
(Bequest S. Girard, Esq.) Certificate of Loan,	
Sch. Nav. Co., 5 per cent.,	10000 00
Cash balance,	68 62
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Total,	\$17868 62
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Present state of the Yellow Fever Fund.

(The income of which is appropriated for the benefit of the Wills Hospital.)

City 5 per cent. Loan,	\$11800 00
Cash balance,	295 00
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Total,	\$12095 00
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Present state of Wills Hospital Fund.

City 5 per cent. Loan,	11,800 00	
Cash balance,	295 00	
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City 5 per cent. Loan,		5600 00
“ 5 “ Gas Loan,		400 00
“ 6 “ “		1000 00
Mortgage on Philadelphia Exchange,		58000 00
Cash in Commercial Bank,		651 40
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		\$77746 40
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Present state of Samuel Scottin's Legacy for Bread for the Poor.

A well secured Ground Rent payable annually	
1st June, per annum	\$12 00

Present state of John Scott's Premium Fund.

(The income of which is appropriated by the Franklin Institute.)

City 5 per cent. Loan,	\$6500 00
Cash balance,	184 46
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	\$6684 46
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The Legacy of Dr. Boudinot, consisting of Lands in Centre County, Pennsylvania.

These remain unsold and unproductive, occasioning annually a considerable expenditure from the City Treasury for the payment of taxes.

For a particular history of the origin of these several trusts, the Committee refer to a Report made to the Councils in the year 1838, printed in the Journals, vol. 3, Appendix to the Journal of the Common Council, No. 52, page 152.

The Committee with great pleasure remark, that the whole of the investments for the respective trusts may be considered as safe and secure.

The condition of the Franklin and Scott bequests has much improved in the last few years; several sums which were considered in jeopardy, have, principally through the exertions of the City Solicitor, been recovered and reinvested.

The applicants for the benefit of these bequests have been but few, and of these not many can furnish the security required. The Committee, therefore, conceiving it to be proper and expedient, have invested the surplus income in the City Loans.

The Committee recently visited the Wills Hospital, and were much gratified at the internal management and prudent economy exhibited there. They are satisfied that this institution deservedly ranks among the most useful and salutary among us.

For a particular statement of the proceedings of the Managers, and a full and accurate account of their receipts and expenditures for the last year, the Committee refer to the 10th Annual Report of the Managers, made to the Councils on the 18th January last—printed in the Appendix to the Journal of the Common Council, No. 16, page 21.

The Fuel Fund has been distributed by the members of the Committee personally. In the last year 150 cords of good oak wood were purchased and distributed to 600 families, as the Committee hope, beneficially; the quantity to each family not exceeding one quarter of a cord.

The Ground Rent bequeathed by Samuel Scottin, amounting to \$12 per annum, has been regularly received and appropriated in the purchase of bread, which has been given,

through the agency of the Southwark and Western Soup Societies, to those entitled to receive it, on the 23d day of February, as directed by the testator.

The Committee in conclusion, think that the general condition of the "Legacies and Trusts" under their care is favorable, and will only add that their best endeavors have been used to keep them so.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*.
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
THOS. P. COPE,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1844.

APPENDIX No. LV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT—

That they have had under consideration the communication of Michael McMakin, referred to them by Councils, remonstrating against the proposed alteration in the regulation of Pine street, between Schuylkill 7th and 8th streets, the Committee have reinspected the premises, and heard the remonstrant and others interested,—They find that of the 800 feet fronting said square, he is the owner of but 52 feet, and is the only person who objects to the alteration.

The Committee are of opinion that but very little injury will be done to his property, if in fact there *be not a positive benefit*. Under these circumstances, they think it would be great injustice to the large majority of petitioners, to arrest the progress of the work, and they annex a resolution asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee have also considered the petition of sundry citizens, in relation to paving Blight street; they are of opinion that grading said street will answer for the present,

and have so directed the Commissioners. They have also inspected Pleasant Avenue, and found it in a very *unpleasant* condition. They annex a resolution in relation to it.

The Committee have also the pleasure to report, that "the laying out, curbing and paving" of Delaware Avenue, in conformity with the provisions of the xxii. section of the Will of Stephen Girard, has been completed; there is now a clear Public Highway of 25 feet in width, extending along the entire eastern front of the city, the cost of which has been about two hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars. The Committee congratulate Councils upon the final completion of this highly useful improvement to our city.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
G. SCULL,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
J. R. FLANIGEN.

Philada., June 20th, 1844.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Michael McMackin, in relation to the alteration in the grade of Pine street, between Schuylkill 7th and 8th streets, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be instructed to notify the owners of property on Pleasant Avenue, extending north from Lombard street to Little Pine street, between Delaware 7th and 8th streets, to reset the curb, and repave said Avenue.

APPENDIX, No. LVI.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, Report, that in performance of the duty required of them by the ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the city, passed 21st May, 1840, they visited on the 11th and 12th June, the several companies who have accepted the provisions of the recent ordinance "for the better regulation of the Fire Department," "have inspected their apparatus" "and inquired into their condition and efficiency for public service."

These companies amount to twenty, composed of an equal number of Engine and Hose Companies, and the Committee have great pleasure in reporting that in most instances they have found their apparatus in good order, and their condition and efficiency quite equal to what it has heretofore been.

They are all represented in the Board of Control of the Fire Department, and have the proper certificates from that body.

The Tabular Statement annexed to this Report exhibits the names of the companies, their officers, location and other useful information. An inspection of the table will shew their very unequal distribution through the city; for while thirteen of their number are situated north of Chestnut street, the remaining seven are south of that street, and in that populous and thickly built portion, from High to Cedar street, and from the Delaware to Tenth street, there is but one engine, the "Hibernia." The Committee for obvious reasons are unable to suggest any mode of remedying this inequality, but think proper to mention it here.

The Committee again bear testimony to the favorable results derived from the provisions of the ordinance recently passed in relation to the Fire Department, and they still encourage a hope that those useful companies who have not yet accepted them, will yet do so; and that the adjoining districts, who through their several committees, fully concurred in the propriety of the ordinance, will soon give it a legislative enactment.

All the companies visited by the Committee have incorporated into their By-Laws the prohibition against passing out of the district at fires, except under certain regulations; though the Committee have reason to believe that this has

not been altogether observed, yet they are not aware of any wilful violation, but that probably it may have been occasioned by circumstances of a peculiar character, temporary in their nature.

In conclusion, the Committee are of opinion that the companies, with a few exceptions, are entitled to claim their portions of the appropriations.

The Committee forbear to designate here those exceptions, as perhaps, on an investigation which they contemplate instituting, the objections may be removed.

The Committee have it in contemplation to divide the payments to the several companies into instalments, though they have not yet fully matured the plan; and to prevent the trouble of frequent applications to Councils, they submit a resolution of a general character, assuring the Councils that the appropriation under their charge shall be faithfully administered and paid to those only fully entitled to receive it.

The Committee, in the further execution of their duty, on the 12th of June visited the Wills Hospital, and were received by the sitting Managers with their accustomed politeness.

This institution is kept in perfect order, and the benefits to the unfortunate patients have been great. The limited resources of the institution prevent its usefulness being more generally extended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
THOS. P. COPE,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
WM. L. MADDOCK.

Philadelphia, July 3, 1844.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized to pay to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, whose Engineer has been appointed by the Select and Common Councils, under the provisions of an Ordinance passed the 4th day of January, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department," the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid in such amounts and at such times as the said Committee may deem fit: *Provided*, the said Committee may withhold from any company

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	Number of feet of hose.	Active members.	Honorary members.	Contributing members.	Average at- tending fires.	Represent'd in Ed or Control.	Names of Presidents.	Names of Engineers.	In debt.	Tenure of location.	LOCATION.
S. Philadelphia Engine,	600	24	28	3	15	aye	Phillip Garret,	John G. Craig,	aye	owned	Schuylkill Sixth st. below Chesnut, west side.
N. Fame "	570	25	—	35	15	aye	S. M. Fox,	Sam'l M. Fox,	aye	rented	Filbert, above 11th, south side.
N. Harmony "	120	54	45	6	20	aye	Emmor Kimber,	M. H. Dickinson,	aye	owned	Eighth st. below Arch, west side.
N. Columbia "	610	30	44	10	20	aye	Wm. Beck,	Hen. Hollowbush,	aye	owned	Eighth st. above Race, east side.
N. Hand in Hand "	210	12	23	14	6	aye	Jacob Esher,	E. M. Englehart,	aye	rented	Crown st. between Race and Vine, west side.
N. Delaware "	100	27	10	30		aye	Chas. P. Lange,	Rob't E. Nuttle,	aye	owned	Cherry st. above 3rd, south side.
S. Washington "	20	30	25	5		aye	Fred'k Forst,	T. R. Butler,	aye	owned	Lombard, above Tenth, north side.
N. Diligent "	700	39	52	75	28	aye	Edmund A. Souder,	Isaac Covert,	aye	owned	Filbert above 10th, south side.
N. Reliance "	210	17	40	63	15	aye	L. S. Carle,	Edmund Roberts,	no	owned	New st. above 2d, south side.
S. Hibernia "	200	69	43	53	40	aye	Alex. V. Holmes,	Geo. H. Holmes,	aye	owned	Pear st. below 3rd, south side,
N. Phoenix Hose	815	32	38	23	20	aye	P. C. Ellmaker, V. Pres't,	Wm. Rowland, Jr.	no	owned	Filbert, above 7th, north side.
N. America "	800	18	23	9	12	aye	W. H. Hamilton,	Rich'd J. Hamilton,	no	rented	Sixth, above Chesnut, west side.
N. Philadelphia "	1200	11	100	75	15	aye	J. P. Wetherill,	Sam'l Black,	aye	owned	Seventh, above Market, east side.
S. Fame "	1200	18	39	34	8	aye	Edmund Bradshaw,	W. Drysdale, Jr.	no	rented	Library, below 5th, south side.
N. Diligent "	800	29	35	20	16	aye	George Magee.	Josh. M. Point,	no	owned	Madison, between Race and Vine.
S. Robert Morris "	920	40	32	10	18	aye	Chas. W. Debeusk,	J. D. Laws,	aye	owned	Lombard, above 8th, south side.
N. Perseverance "	1000	47	58	13	20	aye	Peter Fritz,	Peter Fritz,	aye	owned	Quarry, below 3rd, north side.
S. Schuylkill "	1300	24	18	6	45	aye	Jos. Hackett,	J. Mouille,	aye	rented	Locust, above 12th, north side.
S. Good Intent "	1600	37	42	20	30	aye	G. K. Childs,	John Gilroy,	aye	rented	Fourth, below Chesnut, east side.
N. Washington "	1600	29	39	13	16	aye	Edwin Ward,	John L. Rogers,	aye	rented	Ninth, above Market, east side.

Note.—The companies marked S. are south of Chesnut St.—those marked N. north of Chesnut St.

the whole or any part of the sum herein named, if in their opinion such company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

APPENDIX, No. LVII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be instructed to repave Sassafras street, between Delaware Seventh and Franklin street.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
OWEN SHERIDAN,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
G. SCULL,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
J. R. FLANIGEN.

Philada., July 11th, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. LVIII.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of Major General Patterson, on the subject of cashing the certificates received by the volunteer troops from the County Commissioners, in liquidation of their claims for service rendered during the riots in May last,

REPORT—

That they have made inquiries, and have received the communication (hereto appended) from the Major General; and from the information received, they have reason to believe that many, if not most, of the certificates heretofore issued, have been cashed and transferred to other holders. The claims for which certificates have not been issued (certain companies having refused any thing but cash,) will not exceed \$5000.

The County Commissioners represent that they will be in funds to meet these claims in September. With our present information, the Committee do not recommend any action beyond advancing funds to liquidate those certificates which may hereafter be issued upon application of the respective volunteer companies. They offer the following ordinance—

An Ordinance making a special appropriation to the Finance Committee.

Be it ordained, &c. That the sum of \$5000 be placed to the credit of the Committee on Finance, for the purpose of cashing the certificates which may hereafter be issued by the County Commissioners in liquidation of the claims of the volunteer troops, for service rendered during the riots in May last.

WM. L. MADDOCK,
M. NEWKIRK,
J. E. HAGERT,
C. GILPIN,
JOHN TRUCKS.

DIVISION INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
1st Div. P. M. }
Philada. July 12, 1844. }

MAJOR GEN. PATTERSON:

Sir—Upon inspection of the returns made to this office of the force on duty during the riots in May last, and comparing them with the statement of the County Commissioners, the following is the result, viz:

Total number of days of men on duty,	11,115
Total number of days for pay of which certificates have been issued by the County Commissioners,	8,708
Total number of days for which certificates have not been issued,	2,407
There are incidental bills for horse hire for Generals and staff, for artillery, etc. which I can only estimate roughly at	\$1,750

Returns have not formally been made of the latter; inasmuch as it was stated that immediate cash payment was not to be made by the County Commissioners.

I have the honor to be your ob't. serv't.

EDWARD HURST,
Div. Insp'r.

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APPENDIX, No. LIX.

To the Select and Common Councils :

The Committee on Police, respectfully submit herewith the draft of an ordinance, contributing to the relief of Mary Beck, widow of John Beck, late of the Night Police, and recommend its adoption under the following circumstances:

Mr. John Beck was a member of the body of men known as the Night Police. He lost his life in the performance of his duty; was shot (accidentally) while endeavoring to secure the arrest of a person charged with heavy offences. He has left a wife and two small children with no means of subsistence. The widow asks some consideration for her case at the hands of the city, and it is the opinion of the Committee, that the good of the service would be promoted by listening with kindness to her application, and contributing to her relief.

This is the first time within the knowledge of the Committee, that a police officer or watchman has been killed in the discharge of his official duty.

Several instances have occurred in which they have been severely injured, and in all these cases they have received pay for their lost time, and have been otherwise compensated.

J. E. HAGERT,
M. NEWKIRK,
W. MORRIS,
CHARLES GILPIN,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
JOHN TRUCKS,
THOMAS SNOWDEN,
GEO. CAMPBELL.

Philada. July 18, 1844.

An Ordinance making an appropriation for the relief of Mary Beck.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Police, to be paid to Mary Beck, widow of John Beck, late of the Night Police.

APPENDIX, No. LX.

An Ordinance relating to the City Rail Road.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of constructing two crossings on the City Rail Road; one in Dock street, east of Second street, the other in Broad street, south of Chesnut street.

APPENDIX, No. LXI.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and directed to construct a common sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street, extending from the present sewer at Spruce street, northward to Locust street, with suitable inlets according to a plan to be furnished by the principal City Surveyor: and that the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for carrying into effect this ordinance.

APPENDIX, No. LXII.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred, on the 20th June last, the petition of the Hibernia Fire Company, asking that the annual appropriation for the year 1842, which had been withheld from them, should now be paid,

Report, That they have duly considered the request of the petitioners and are of opinion that it would not be advisable to interfere with the decision of the then committee, nor expedient to grant the request, and submit the following resolution—

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be

discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Hibernia Fire Company, referred to them on the 20th June last.

GEO. CAMPBELL,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JACOB SENNEFF,
WM. L. MADDOCK.

Phila., August 29, 1844.

APPENDIX No. LXIII.

The Committee on Police respectfully

REPORT,—

That in compliance with the requisitions of an Ordinance passed on the 23rd day of May, 1844, appropriating twelve hundred dollars for the purpose, your committee have caused four fire alarm bells to be placed on the several Watch Station Houses in the City or Middle Fire District, together with the requisite apparatus and fixtures for the same, viz:

In the N. E. Station House, a bell weighing	595 lbs.
“ the S. E. do do	606 “
“ the N. W. do do	595 “
“ the S. W. do do	616 “

Total, lbs. 2412

Which amount, at 30 cts. per lb., is \$723 60

Cost of hanging-irons, yokes, wheels, clappers, &c. 80 00

Amount of the founder's bill, \$803 60

Cost of carpenter's work for erect-

ing four belfrys, &c. \$165 93

“ lumber, 65 77

“ painting, 45 00

“ two masts for S. W. Sta'n H. 15 00

“ carting, 5 00

“ riggers, for raising bells, 19 25

“ tin work (plumbing) 30 00

“ of laborers, 3 00

348 95

\$1152 55

The whole amount of cost being \$47,45 less than the amount assigned for the purpose.

Your Committee further beg leave to submit the draft an Ordinance herewith.

An Ordinance to provide for ringing the Fire Alarm Bells in the several Watch Station Houses.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the Captains of the City Watch, to cause the bell in their respective Station Houses to be rung whenever such information is received by them as to warrant the opinion that a fire exists in the district in which their Station House is situated: and the said bells shall not be rung on any other occasion whatever.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*
GEO. CAMPBELL,
P. McCALL,
THOMAS SNOWDEN,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
CH. GILPIN,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
J. E. HAGERT,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
M. NEWKIRK,

August 29, 1844.

Committee on Police.

APPENDIX, No. LXIV.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas, beg leave to

REPORT—

That in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-second item of the Will of the late Stephen Girard, appropriating the interest of five hundred thousand dollars in part “to lay out, regulate, curb, *light* and pave a passage or street on the east part of the city of Philadelphia, fronting on the river Delaware,” “to be called Delaware Avenue”—the said avenue has been so laid out, regulated, curbed and paved; and in the opinion of your Committee, it is *now* expedient to comply with the remaining requisition of this clause

of the Will, by effectually lighting said avenue with gas. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the passage of an Ordinance for that purpose, a draft of which is annexed.

An Ordinance to provide for lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas, and making an appropriation for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of one thousand dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of the late Stephen Girard, be appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost of the necessary fixtures for lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas, and for a supply of Gas for the current year. The said appropriation to be paid by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, upon the requisition of the Committee on Police: *Provided*, That the price to be paid for the gas shall not exceed that now paid for public lamps in the streets of the city.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*
P. McCALL,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOMAS SNOWDEN,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
CHARLES GILPIN,
M. NEWKIRK,
GEO. CAMPBELL,

August 29th, 1844.

Committee on Police.

APPENDIX, No. LXV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT—

That they have considered the memorial referred to them by Councils, asking that crossings may be made on the City Rail Road so that cars may pass and repass from one track to the other without the delay and inconvenience which exists at present, and are of opinion that the request of the

petitioners should be complied with—they therefore recommend Select Council to pass the bill now before them, providing therefor; said bill having passed Common Council at their last meeting.

The Committee have also considered the memorial referred to them, praying for the extension of the Sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street from Spruce to Locust street, and are decidedly of opinion that the construction of said Sewer is necessary for the protection of the property of citizens in that vicinity; they accordingly annex a bill upon the subject and ask that it may be passed.

The Committee have also considered an application of sundry citizens, asking that a change may be made in the regulation of Summer street, to which they see no objection, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying bill in reference thereto.

The Committee also recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution requiring the owners of property on certain private alleys, to have the same regraded, curbed and paved.

The Committee have received an application from J. I. Ridgway, Esq. asking for a slight alteration in the regulation of the curb in front of his property on Water street, between Sassafras and Vine streets: they approve of the proposed alteration, and report a bill providing for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman*.
OWEN SHERIDAN,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,
G. SCULL.

Philada., August 29, 1844.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and directed to construct a sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street extending from the termination of the present sewer at Spruce street, to the north side of Locust street, not exceeding three

feet six inches diameter in the clear, according to a plan prepared by Samuel Hains, principal City Surveyor, dated 14th August, 1844, and that the sum of nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect.

An Ordinance changing the width of Summer street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of Summer street between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh streets, be so altered that the width between the curb shall correspond with the same between Schuylkill Fifth and Sixth streets.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Sober alley, extending north from Walnut street, west of Delaware Fourth street, and on Desilver's court, extending south from Walnut street, east of Delaware Fifth street, to have the same regraded, curbed and paved.

An Ordinance in relation to Water street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the regulation of ascents and descents, on the east side of Water street, from a point one hundred and sixty-four feet south of the middle of the public alley, to a point sixty-one feet north of the middle of said alley, between Sasfras and Vine streets, shall be and the same is hereby established according to a plan and profile made by Samuel Hains, City Surveyor, dated the 29th of August, 1844, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX, No. LXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia:

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of property holders on the river Schuylkill,

Report, That they have examined the subject, together with the plans of survey submitted by the petitioners, and are of opinion that any facility that can be rendered for the preservation of the interest of our citizens in that district

ought to be granted. It already appears that the trade of the western front of the city has depreciated at least one third, whilst at the present moment persons doing business on that river are suffering many inconveniences, which the petitioners believe will be remedied by the construction of the proposed road.

The design of the petitioners is to intersect with the Pennsylvania Rail Road at Schuylkill Front St., a short distance above Hamilton St., and from thence proceed down said Front St. to High St., there crossing into the city lot north of Chesnut St., and thence proceeding down along the wharves, crossing the streets running east and west where necessary. It appears that all that is asked by the petitioners is the privilege of using said streets and crossing the said vacant lot as tenants at will. Your Committee see no reason why such permission should not be granted, and therefore, recommend that when a company is properly formed for the construction of the road, the permission asked be granted to them. The Committee offer the following resolution.

J. R. FLANIGEN,
CHAS. A. REPPLIER,
CHAS. A. POULSON,
M. NEWKIRK,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

August 29, 1844.

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on the Schuylkill, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX, No. LXVII.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, }
September 12th, 1844. }

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works have the honor to Report that agreeably to the directions of an Ordinance passed June 20th, 1844, entitled an "Ordinance to

regulate the price of Gas furnished to private consumers," they caused application to be made to the holders of the several loans authorized for the purposes of the Gas Works, for their consent to the provisions of said Ordinance, by transmitting a notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed; and now submit the result of said application.

The whole amount of the said authorized loans is six hundred thousand dollars, of this sum five hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred dollars have been sold by the Trustees. The holders of five hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred dollars of said loans have consented in writing to the terms of said Ordinance, leaving the sum of seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars of which the holders have not yet agreed to the proposed regulation.

It has been ascertained that the holders of certificates to the amount of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars have refused their consent; twenty thousand dollars are held by persons residing out of the United States, and fourteen thousand dollars by persons residing out of the city, from whom no answer has yet been received, and nineteen thousand dollars by persons who have not yet expressed any opinion on the question.

It is highly probable that by extending the time for obtaining signatures, the holders of nearly the whole amount of the loans will record their consent. And as the object proposed to be obtained by the enactment of the Ordinance is one of considerable interest, the Trustees would respectfully recommend such supplementary legislation as will enable them to secure that object and at the same time render full justice to those loan holders who may ultimately refuse their consent. The restriction on a reduction of the price of gas as contained in the Ordinance of June 17th, 1841, was of a temporary character and removable by the expenditure of a sum sufficient to extend the gas mains throughout the city limits, and this restriction could probably, under the terms of that Ordinance, be taken off in the course of another year. But to accomplish it in that way would require a resort to further loans, which we think would not be desirable at the present time. We suppose that even those loan holders who have declined to consent to the Ordinance of June 20th, 1844, upon learning that no further loans are intended to be authorized for the purposes of the Gas Works, and that the former restriction was a temporary one, will reconsider their dissent and come into the measure; but if they should then still decline, it would be

both just and proper to authorize the Trustees to redeem their certificates at the par value, or such price beyond it as the Trustees might deem reasonable.

If such supplementary legislation as is here recommended be granted by Councils, and the Trustees be in the meantime authorized to make reductions, from time to time, in the price charged for gas as directed by the Ordinance of June 20th, 1844, the discount now made on the private bills may be forthwith increased to twelve and a half per cent. This reduction would be justified by the result of the business for the past eight months, and the increased consumption of gas growing out of the reduced price, and from the enlarged facilities for its distribution, will doubtless enable the Trustees to make the discount fifteen per cent. from and after the first of January next.

And if the anticipations of the respectable body of citizens who have petitioned for the reduction of the price of gas be realized, the discount will be increased from time to time, so as to furnish the gas at the lowest price that the authority conferred upon the Trustees will permit.

By order of the Trustees.

THOS. CAVE, *Pres't.*

Attest—WM. FENNELL, *Register.*

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, }
June 28th, 1844. }

Annexed you will find an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, on the 20th inst., to the provisions of which we respectfully invite your attention, and recommend that you should give your assent thereto as one of the holders of the loans of the Gas Works. The objects of this Ordinance are to enable the Trustees of the Gas Works to make, from time to time, such reductions in the price charged to private customers for gas consumed by them, as will ensure the largest demand for it, and at the same time to provide an ample fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the Gas debt, and a sufficient annual appropriation for the completion of the Works and their appendages, without a resort to further loans. To en-

able you to form an estimate of the operation of the proposed arrangement, we submit the following statement:

The Sinking Fund of the Gas Works, on the first day of January last, was	\$143,686 83
On the first day of September next, when the provisions of the Ordinance are to go into effect, it will have amounted to at least	170,000 00
This latter sum, improved at compound interest, at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, will amount, on the first of September, 1862, which is about the average maturity of the Gas loans, to	374,000 00
The whole amount of authorized Gas loans, is \$600,000, of which \$475,000 are at 6 per cent. per annum, and \$125,000 at 5 per cent. per annum:	
The annual interest is, therefore,	\$34,750 00
The provision of 8 per cent. per annum on the amount of the loans, gives the sum of	48,000 00
And leaves to be added to the Sinking Fund, annually, the sum of	13,250 00
An annuity of \$13,250, improved at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. compound interest, for 18 years, will produce	355,000 00
Which sum, added to the amount produced by the Sinking Fund, as before stated	374,000 00
will give, as the sum applicable for the payment of the principal of the Gas debt, when it falls due,	\$729,000 00

or considerably more than the whole amount of the Gas loans, and allowing sufficient margin for any loss of time or interest, in keeping the funds invested.

The Register of the Gas Works will take your assent to the conditions of the Ordinance, in writing, when you receive your semi-annual interest, due July 1, 1844.

The Trustees of the Gas Works, in submitting this application for your consent, as directed by the Ordinance, avail themselves of the opportunity to express their belief that the proposed arrangement, while providing amply for your interest, is eminently calculated to make the Works more extensively beneficial to the public, by reducing the cost of gas lights immediately, from 10 to $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

By order of the Trustees.

THOMAS CAVE, *President.*

Attest—WILLIAM FENNELL, *Register.*

An Ordinance to regulate the price of Gas furnished to private consumers.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to reduce the price now charged to the private consumers of gas, from time to time, in such manner, however, that the nett profits arising from the manufacture and sale of gas shall be equal to eight per cent. per annum on the whole amount of the loans authorized for the purpose of said Gas Works; and to the sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum in addition thereto. The said eight cent. per annum to be exclusively appropriated and used by the Trustees for the purpose of paying the interest on said loans; and, together with the present Sinking Fund, and the interest thereon, in extinguishing the principal sums of said loans. And the said twenty thousand dollars per annum to be exclusively appropriated and used in completing the said Gas Works, extending the distribution of gas by pipes through the city, and in making such extraordinary repairs and renewals as the contingencies of the manufacture and distribution of gas may from time to time require. The provisions of this Ordinance to go into effect on the first day of September next, *Provided*, the holders of the several authorized loans for the purposes of the Gas Works agree thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works forthwith to cause application to be made to said holders of the gas loans, for the purpose, and report the result thereof to the Select and Common Councils. *And provided further*, That the price of gas supplied to the public lamps shall continue to be one dollar and seventy-five cents per one thousand feet, with a discount of five per cent. therefrom.

APPENDIX, No. LXVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN—

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred the petitions of owners and occupants of property, asking that Chesnut street, from Delaware Third to Fourth street, and Walnut street from Fifth to Sixth street, oppo-

site the Independence Square, may be paved with blocks of hammered stone, respectfully

REPORT—

That they have given these petitions much consideration, and are of opinion that the request of the applicants ought to be granted.

Both these squares will require to be repaved in the course of the ensuing year; the difference in the immediate expense of the two modes of paving is considerable,—but when the many advantages which a pavement constructed with the hammered blocks of stone possesses over the ordinary pebble pavement are maturely weighed, it appears that the hammered stone will in the end prove the cheapest and most economical.

By a reference to the Report of the Franklin Institute, made last year, upon the “best modes of paving highways,” it will be found that it suggests that the leading thoroughfares of the city, subjected to a heavy and crowded travel, which will eventually require a smooth and durable surface for the whole breadth of the carriage way, ought ultimately to be uniformly paved with blocks of dressed stone—and it further says, that the great *durability and ease of traction* furnished by a dressed stone pavement of suitably dimensioned stone, when it is properly laid and properly founded, cannot, *in point of fact, be disputed*, and will *justify its use even as a matter of strict economy*, in all streets that have to endure a crowded and heavy travel.

Your Committee would also allude, incidentally, to the comfort and convenience which these pavements afford to all who travel them, and the much less amount of destruction to owners, from the wear and tear of vehicles of all descriptions.

Your Committee are of opinion that it is the duty of Councils, from year to year, to lay two or more squares of this paving, as the carriage ways in the principal avenues of the city require to be repaved, until all the main streets shall be laid with this kind of pavement. The comfort, beauty and cleanliness of our city would thus be unsurpassed with regard to our streets, by those of any other city in the world, as it now is, in its gas, its water, and its institutions.

Your Committee therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be, and they are hereby instructed to cause Chesnut street, between Del-

aware Third and Fourth streets, and Walnut street, between Delaware Fifth and Sixth streets, to be paved with blocks of hammered stone, and that they be authorized to contract for the necessary materials, to be delivered during the ensuing spring.

All which is most respectfully submitted by your Committee.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

OWEN SHERIDAN,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,

G. SCULL,

ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,

September 12, 1844.

J. R. FLANIGEN.

APPENDIX, No. LXIX.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the price of Gas furnished to private consumers."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained, &c.* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are hereby authorized to continue to receive the consent of the holders of the several authorized Gas loans, to the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, notwithstanding any limitation as to the time of giving such consent which may be contained in said Ordinance.

SEC. 2. That the said Trustees be, and they are hereby authorized to redeem the Certificates of the Gas loans which may be held by such persons or parties as have declined or may hereafter decline consenting to the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, by paying to the holders of such certificates the par value thereof, or such price above the par value thereof as the said Trustees may deem just and reasonable.

SEC. 3. That as a majority in number and interest of the holders of the several Gas loans have consented to the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, the said Trustees be, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the price of Gas furnished to private consumers, from and after the first day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-four, according to the limitations and conditions respecting the price to be charged for Gas, from time to time, as are contained in the said Ordinance.

APPENDIX, No. LXX.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom on the 29th August last was referred a communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, asking that a room might be appropriated to them to hold their meetings; also that councils would repeal the ordinance relative to the granting of certificates by the board of control—and to whom was referred at the same time a joint resolution of Councils, requesting the committee to confer with the fire engine and hose companies of the city that have conformed to the ordinance of 4th January last, for the purpose of effecting if the same can be done in a satisfactory manner, a more equal location throughout the city of their respective apparatus,

REPORT,—

That they were unable to procure a room that could be appropriated by Councils for the use of the Engineers. Subsequently, however, they were informed by the Board, that they had concluded to continue their meetings at the usual place, it being conveniently situated and without expense. It was therefore unnecessary for the Committee to take any further action on this subject.

The Committee have also considered with some attention, the application of the Engineers for a repeal of the ordinance relative to the granting certificates by the Board of Control, and are inclined to think it might be proper to recommend it at some other time. The near approach of the termination of the session induces them however to suggest, that the subject should lay over for more mature deliberation, and that they should be discharged from the further consideration of it.

The Committee, in compliance with the request in the joint resolution of Councils, conferred with the several fire engine and hose companies, through a committee of their Engineers deputed for that purpose, but without attaining any satisfactory result.

This unequal location of the fire companies heretofore attracted the attention of the Committee, and is noticed in their report to Councils on the 3rd July last. (Appendix to the Journal of the Common Council, No. LVI, page 151.) The subject is important, and when acted on may require a considerable alteration in the existing organization of the Fire

Department, and therefore deserving more consideration than can now be bestowed on it. The Committee do not think it advisable to suggest any legislative action at this time, but recommend that the whole subject be left to the consideration of their successors.

The Committee respectfully request they may be discharged from the further consideration of the several matters referred to them on the 29th August last, and submit the following resolution.

GEO. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*.
JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,
JOHN DEVEREUX,
JACOB SENNEFF,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

Philada., September 26, 1844.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, and the joint resolution of Councils referred to them on the 29th August last.

APPENDIX, No. LXXI.

C. A. POULSON, CHAIRMAN, IN ACCOUNT WITH
COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

Kensington and Southwark Riots, May and July, 1844.

		Dr.	Cr.
		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
1844.			
May	15, Appropriation,	100 77	
	Cash paid James Owens, putting up stage for public meeting in Independence Square, on 9th May,		5 00
	17, B. M. Parris, cleansing Girard Bank on 11th May, for reception of the Military,		3 00
	18, Charles Strine, putting up proclamations on 13th inst.,		3 75
	Appropriation,	319 39	
	Cash to Lindsey & Blackiston, blank books for use of Committee,		2 00
	Wm. L. Maddock, bill of sundries, had by military at Girard Bank.		5 07
	Charles Alexander, sundry printing, proclamations, orders, circulars, &c.		211 25
	John C. Davis, Esq., to H. Butterworth, for tin cups at Girard Bank,		74
	John Trucks, Esq., to pay,		
	Eliza Pond, 20 lbs. butter, &c. \$4 85		
	Mr. Seyfert, 40 loaves bread, 2 00		
	Wm. B. Chambers, candles, &c. 1 94		
	Samuel Sutton, beef, 8 00		
	George Crist, posting proclamations, orders, resolutions, &c.		16 79
	21, Appropriations, (two)	540 24	88 00
	Cash paid C. Baker, for refreshments furnished citizens of S. Mulberry Ward, on the 10th and 13th May,		16 00
	J. M. Sanderson & Son, rations for troops quartered at Girard Bank, from the 9th to 16th May,		138 45
	Wm. L. Maddock, sundry groceries furnished troops at Girard Bank,		5 19
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery furnished at Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		5 18
	Nicholas Harris, hire of two horses for the use of Mayor,		5 00
	John Webb, Jr., refreshments to citizens of Lower Delaware Ward, on 9th, 10th, 12th and 15th May,		60 00
	22, Charles M. Cowen, 618 yards muslin (white) for badges,		40 17
Amount carried over,		960 40	605 59

1844.		Dr.	Cr.
		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
	Amounts brought over,	960 40	605 59
May	22, John Young, printing 8000 badges (peace police, &c.) on white muslin,		8 00
	George W. Brown, groceries at Girard Bank and at the Arsenal, on 11th and 16th May,		15 89
	23, H. A. Brown, printing proclamations, handbills, &c. at U. S. Job Office,		10 00
	Christopher Harper, room rent and refreshments for citizens of Walnut Ward,		10 00
	Joel Cook, alderman, paid by him for room rent and refreshments for citizens of Chestnut Ward,		31 50
	J. W. Schaumburg, expenses of citizens (refreshments) of Walnut Ward,		26 49
	25, J. Mitchell, expenses at the Madison House, by citizens of High street Ward		40 37
	Appropriation,	1957 17	
	Cash to Messrs. John Horter & Son, refreshments to troops at Arsenal, &c.		238 50
	C. W. Neale, horse hire,		24 00
	J. R. Frick & Co., advertising Mayor's proclamation in American Sentinel,		5 50
	Messrs. Spang & Wallace, munitions of war,		312 92
	Thomas Evans, 5000 rations for troops,		750 00
	John Dainty, advertising Mayor's proclamation in Daily Sun,		6 12
	Samuel R. Kramer, advertising Mayor's proclamation in Native American,		5 00
	26, Samuel W. Week, rent of Bricklayers' Hall, for use of citizens of N. Mulberry Ward,		25 00
	27, Wm. Carels, 2985 rations, &c., for troops,		603 00
	Cash paid J. B. Kenney, Esq., to pay		
	Martin Nangle, for suppers for 16		
	night police-men, . . . \$2 25		
	J. Kochersperger, 22 suppers, night		
	police-men 8 25		
			10 50
	A. H. Simmons, advertising Mayor's proclamation in Public Ledger, . . .		6 50
	John C. Simms & Co. advertising Mayor's proclamation in the Spirit of the Times,		5 62
	28, John Swift, Esq., to pay		
	U.S. Job Office, printing 408 badges		
	for citizens of Locust Ward, \$5 00		
	F. Duffy, horse hire for ditto, 21 75		
	Z. Sanderson, cab hire for ditto, 75		
	Wm. Robinson, ammunition, ditto, 9 50		
	Bernd. Off, refreshments for ditto, 99 75		
			136 75
	Appropriation,	45 66	
	29, Cash to John K. Kane, advanced and paid by him, on behalf of citizens of Locust Ward,		8 25
June	1, Geo. G. Phillips, refreshments to crew of U. S. ship Princeton, on 9th of May, . . .		2 41
	3, G. W. Harvey, for services rendered Committee on Police, and cab hire in said service,		10 75
Amounts carried over,		2963 23	2898 66

1844.		Dr.	Cr.
		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
	Amounts brought over,	2963 23	2898 66
June	3, John Manderfield, serving notices, 7th of May,		1 00
	4, Appropriation,	37 07	
	Cash paid Wm. S. Smith, expenses, room rent, refreshments for citizens of Pine Ward,		34 27
	8, E. K. Tryon, ammunition, per order of the Mayor,		2 80
	F. Duffy, hire of horse and sulkey, by citizens of Locust Ward,		2 00
	10, John Trucks, Esq. cab hire paid by him,		1 00
	11, Robert Donnell, expenses of citizens of South Ward,		26 00
	J. Thompson, alderman, expenses of citizens of North Ward, viz. P. Conway,		11 90
	John C. Baum, room rent and services to citizens of Locust Ward,		10 00
	13, Alderman Ruff, expenses paid by him for citizens of North Mulberry Ward,		12 66
	18, Appropriation,	21 75	
	21, Appropriation,	556 70	
	Cash to Geo. D. Callanan, for services at Girard Bank,		12 00
	Samuel Sutton, for sundry culinary utensils furnished at Girard Bank,		9 75
	Samuel Hart, for transporting in Eagle Line R. R., the Governor and troops from Harrisburg and Lancaster,		556 70
July	19, Appropriations, (two)	396 50	
	Philada. Wilmington and Baltimore R. Road Co.,		100 00
	Baltimore and Ohio R. Road Co., for carrying express from Baltimore to City of Washington,		50 00
	22, Sarah Bossert, rations and forage for National Dragoons of Montgomery Co.,		220 00
	25, Appropriation,	2288 30	
	Cash to John Horter & Son, refreshments to troops at Arsenal, &c.,		117 00
	Wm. Hite, (Kite?) cleaning privies at Girard Bank,		2 00
	Anthony McGlinn, services as nurse at Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		12 50
	James Douglass, forage and rations for 1st and 2nd troops Montgomery Co. Cavalry,		811 50
	Daniel B. Emerick, lanterns for Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		28 62
	J. Archambault, rations and forage for Union troop of Cavalry of Bucks Co.,		530 00
	John M. Scott, Esq., mayor, advanced to Captain Mallory,		25 00
	John B. Kenney, for sundry petty bills paid by him,		42 88
	E. Durand, for signal lights supplied at Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		5 75
	Geo. Mellor, medicines supplied at Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		11 01
	Amounts carried over	6263 55	5535 00

1844.		Dr.	Cr.
		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
	Amounts brought over,	6263 55	5535 00
July	26, James Remington, bill for lumber, (for tables, &c.) supplied at Girard Bank, .		12 39
	Owen Barr, refreshments, citizens of Upper Delaware Ward,		25 00
	H. A. Charter, expenses of his Excellency Gov. Porter and suite, at American Hotel, .		107 65
	Geo. Crist, posting Mayor's and Governor's proclamations,		14 50
	C. Ripperger, application of leeches to sick, at Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		3 00
	Thomas Fisher, for Mr. Herr, refreshments to troops on the night of the burning of St. Augustine's Church,		1 50
	27, Hugh Mooney, expenses of citizens of South Ward,		7 00
	Spang & Wallace, ammunition,		372 79
	Abm. Ziegefuss, refreshments to first troop Montgomery Co. Cavalry, and Union Gray Artillerists,		39 25
	F. Duffy, horse hire, by the Mayor, . .		12 00
	John McLaughlin, hire of sundry horses for Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		20 00
	30, Thomas Radford, room rent and refreshments for citizens of Dock Ward,		30 94
	L. Redman, refreshments for Dock Ward Guards,		5 50
	Finley & Co., sundries supplied Head Quarters, Girard Bank, by order of Dr. W. E. Horner,		55 02
August	6, Appropriation,	4298 76	
	Cash to Thomas Evans, rations, &c., for troops at Girard Bank,		1682 25
	William Carels, rations for troops, . .		1390 75
	J. Hubeli, rations for troops,		657 30
	Hugh English, shoeing horses,		12 00
	Anthony Syeys, cab hire,		18 00
	C. W. Neale, horse hire,		9 50
	7, Wm. L. Maddock, groceries, &c. for Head Quarters,		49 44
	Charles Alexander, printing handbills, .		14 50
	Miller, Collins & Co., conveying pr. R. Road several military corps from Lancaster and Columbia, Pa., to this city and back, .		343 70
	George W. Brown, groceries, by order of Gen. Patterson and Col. Swift,		12 75
	Francis Duffy, for horse and carriage hire to peace police (citizens) of Locust Ward, .		11 00
	John E. Baum, room rent and refreshments to citizens of Locust Ward,		10 00
	Mifflin & Parry, advertising in Pennsylvanian for peace police of Locust Ward, . .		75
	Wm. Robinson, ammunition for citizens of Locust Ward,		6 25
	Henrion & Chauveau, rockets for peace police (citizens) of Locust Ward,		2 70
Amounts carried over,		10562 31	10462 43

		Dr.	Cr.
		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amounts brought over,	10562 31	10462 43
August 8,	John B. Kenney, Esq., to pay		
	John McNamee, \$6 75		
	Mary P. Simpson, cleaning Girard		
	Bank, 31 62		
	Special police, 9 00		
			47 37
	T. B. Zantzinger, alderman, to pay, for		
	Locust Ward,		
	Peter Broomell, for posting 200		
	handbills, \$2 00		
	John Martin, cab hire, . . . 1 50		
	Musical Fund Hall rent, . . 10 00		
			13 50
	C. G. Childs & Co., advertising for citizens of		
	Locust Ward,		1 50
	Zenas Wells, refreshments, citizens of Locust		
	Ward,		15 50
20,	Appropriation,	1757 48	
	Charles Brady, cab hire, per A. Fisher, H. C.		2 00
	Geo. T. Ketch, cleaning Independence Hall,		6 50
	Samuel Hart, for Eagle Line, transporting		
	troops to and from this city, Harrisburg,		
	Columbia, &c.		750 84
	J. M. Sanderson & Son, refreshments for		
	staff, &c., at Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		300 10
	Joseph Price, rations for sundry troops, .		650 25
21,	Barcroft & Co., for 23½ yds. red flannel, sup-		
	plied at Head Quarters, Girard Bank,		7 29
22,	Henry Bickley, cleaning Head Quarters, Gi-		
	rad Bank, daily, from July 12th to 20th,		
	inclusive,		40 50
Sept. 3,	Appropriation,	643 61	
	Cash to Thomas Leonard, forage and rations		
	for Union troop Cavalry of Chester and Del-		
	aware Co.,		116 00
	James Tolbert, ditto, 1st troop Cavalry, Ches-		
	ter Co.,		130 00
4,	Robert Earle, rations and forage for Wash-		
	ington Cavalry,		261 00
	Geo. W. Harvey, sundry services and atten-		
	dance on police committee,		15 00
	N. Harris, horse hire to P. McCall, Esq.,		27 00
	Charles P. Smith, printing 1000 Governor's		
	proclamation, U. S. Job Office,		8 00
	Sheridan & Kellog, horses for service of city		
	police,		56 75
5,	John S. Ayres, shocing horses for troops,		23 73
	J. Y. Rushton, 1 lantern for service of police,		88
	Frederick Forst, prest., rent of room from		
	Washington Fire Co., to citizens of Cedar		
	Ward,		4 50
	Wm. Morris, Esq., to pay cab hire, . .		75
17,	Appropriation,	19 00	
	Cash to John Bingham, rent of Bricklayers'		
	Hall to citizens of N. Mulberry Ward,		13 00
Amounts carried over,		12982 40	12954 39

		Dr.	Cr.
		Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
1844.	Amounts brought over,	12982 40	12954 39
Sept.	18, H. Harberger, 2 lanterns for use of the police during riots,		6 00
	24, Appropriation,	291 51	
	25, Cash to Joint Special Committee, traveling expenses,		234 79
	P. McCall, Esq., (2 bills) sundries procured by him for use of military at Girard Bank, during (July) riots,		19 22
	26, Cornelius McMahon, for services as nurse at general military hospital at Girard Bank, in July last, per Dr. Horner,		4 00
	Andrew Wurfflein, for 1500 ball cartridges, supplied to Independent German Battalion, in July last,		37 50
	C. Stevenson, Esq., city treasurer, being balance of C. A. Poulson's account at settlement, amount deducted from Finley & Co's bill for blankets and mattresses returned,		18 01
		13273 91	13273 91
July	Appropriation to Jacob E. Hagert, Esq., Chairman, pro. tem. to pay, as per his account rendered,	749 27	
	To David Miller,		46 20
	David Wilson,		3 50
	J. Laudenslager,		7 75
	Philada. and Reading R. Road Co.,		572 00
	Jacob Snow,		1 50
	Robert Wood,		4 00
	Peter McMahon,		6 00
	Charles Cox,		3 12
	C. Alexander,		54 00
	Cab hire,		2 00
	John M. Scott, mayor,		7 00
	John B. Kenney,		21 00
	C. Crouse,		13 20
	J. Smith,		6 00
	H. Seely,		2 00
		14023 18	14023 18

E. E. Sept. 26th, 1844.

CHAS. A. POULSON,
Chairman Com. on Police.

1844.	RECAPITULATION.	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
June 9,	Amount appropriated by Councils to the use of Committee on Police, "for special purposes," by Ordinance, May 9th, 1844,		20000 00
Sept. 26,	Paid by C. A. Poulson, chairman, at sundry times, per orders of Committee on Police, to date,	13255 90	
	Balance handed over to C. Stevenson, Esq., City Treasurer, on settlement with Committee on Police,	18 01	
		13273 91	
July	Paid by Jacob E. Hagert, Esq., chairman, pro tem. by orders of Committee on Police,	749 27	
			14023 18
	Balance,		5976 82

Mem.—Of the above balance there *is to be* deducted, on requisition of Gen. Cadwalader, for the purchase of ammunition, as per resolution of Committee on Police, (not drawn for,) . . . \$3000 00

Balance of appropriation in the hands of City Treasurer, . . . 2976 82

E. E. Sept. 26th, 1844.

CHAS. A. POULSON, Chairman,
Com. on Police.

Examined and found correct.

W. MORRIS,
JOHN TRUCKS,
J. E. HAGERT,
Com. on Supplies.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN TRUCKS,
W. MORRIS,
CHARLES GILPIN,
M. NEWKIRK,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
GEO. CAMPBELL,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,
Com. on Police.

APPENDIX, No. LXXII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT,

That they have investigated the claim made by John J. Ridgway, Esq. for damage done to his property by laying out Water street anew, and have assessed the amount at one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and eighteen cents, which sum he has agreed to accept. They annex a bill providing for the appropriation, and ask its adoption by Councils.

HENRY C. CORBIT, *Chairman.*

OWEN SHERIDAN,

JAS. Y. HUMPHREYS,

J. R. FLANIGEN,

ANDREW R. CHAMBERS,

G. SCULL,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

Philada., September 26th, 1844.

An Ordinance relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to John J. Ridgway the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and eighteen cents, as compensation for injury done his property situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the distance of two hundred and thirty-nine feet from the south side of Vine street, extending in front on said Water street, southwardly one hundred and ninety feet six inches: and the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, as compensation for injury done his property situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the distance of forty feet northward from the north side of Mulberry st., and extending in front on said Water street, northward twenty feet: which said sums the said John J. Ridgway has agreed to accept as compensation for damage done to said properties by taking a portion from the front on said Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECTION 2. That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and eighteen cents out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of

Stephen Girard for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

APPENDIX, No. LXXIII.

HEAD QUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, }
1st Div. P. M. }
Philadelphia, 26th Sept. 1844. }

To the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN,—I have to report to you, that under the Ordinance passed 11th July last, entitled “An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City,” a full Regiment of Infantry, a full Battalion of Artillery, and two Troops of Cavalry, have been formed in this Brigade, ready and willing to act within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be lawfully required by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the city and county—and I herewith enclose the Muster Rolls of the said corps respectively, viz:

Cavalry.—Officers and men.

1	First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, Capt.	
	John Butler,	47
2	Second do do Capt.	
	Thos. Tustin,	78
	Cavalry,	— 125

First Regiment of Volunteer Artillery.

A. J. Pleasonton, Colonel,	1
John McAdam, L't. Colonel,	1
S. B. H. Vance, Adjutant,	1
C. W. Bender, Quartermaster,	1
Jno. G. Russell, Paymaster,	1
Alex. C. Hart, Surgeon,	1
Paul B. Goddard, Surgeon's Mate,	1
Colin Arrott, Surgeon's Mate,	1
J. Walford, Sergeant Major,	1
Henry Moeser, Quartermaster Sergt.	1
	— 10

Carried forward, 135

		Brought forward,	135
1 Junior Artillerists, Company A.	Capt. Wm. H. Drayton,	69	
2 State Artillery,	" B. Capt. M. Clymer,	65	
3 Philadelphia Grays,	" D. Lt. R. Hastings,	80	
4 Cadwalader Grays,	" E. Capt. Robt. K. Scott,	80	
5 National Artillery,	" F. Capt. John K. Murphy,	80	
6 Independent Guards	" G. Capt. Geo. D. Haswell,	58	
7 City Artillery,	" H. Capt. K. Smith,	80	
8 Company	I. Capt. Jno. Cadwalader,	48	
		—	560

First Regiment of Volunteer Infantry.

	Joseph Murray, Colonel,	1	
1 Washington Blues,	Capt. Wm. C. Paterson,	80	
2 State Fencibles, (2d Company)	Capt. J. Murray,	60	
3 National Guards,	Lieut. Matheys,	78	
4 City Guards,	Capt. J. Hill,	80	
5 Philadelphia Guards,	Capt. (not elected)	63	
6 Washington Guards,	Capt. J. B. Colahan,	80	
7 Patterson Guards,	Capt. F. Mullen,	77	
8 Lafayette Light Guards,	Capt. William. G. Smith,	64	
9 Union Fencibles,	Capt. R. M. Lee,	72	
		—	655

Total thirteen hundred and fifty.	Total,	1350
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Captain H. J. Biddle, attached to the staff of this Brigade, will discharge the duties of Brigade Paymaster, and is authorized to receive from the City Treasurer the sum of twenty dollars for each volunteer, in accordance with section 2nd.

This money will be deposited by Captain Biddle in one of the city Banks, in a separate account to be opened for this purpose, to be applied as directed by section 2nd of the said Ordinance. All checks for payments to be countersigned by the commanding officer of the Brigade. It is expressly

understood that all uniforms and equipments so furnished are to become the property of each volunteer company, and not of each individual member. This arrangement is deemed advisable in the event of any persons ceasing to be members of the companies, by removal from the city, or from any other cause; so that their places may be the more readily supplied.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,

GEO. CADWALADER,

Brigdier General.

*Muster Roll of the First Troop Philadelphia City
Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 1st Div. P. M.*

1 Capt. John Butler	24 Wm. C. Livingston
2 1st Lt. P. L. Laguerenne	25 T. W. Reese
3 2nd Lt. Wm. Jackson	26 H. Randall
4 Surgeon, E. J. Lewis	27 J. P. Haven
5 1st Sergt. Thos. C. James	28 Geo. Guier, Jr.
6 2nd " B. W. Ingersoll	29 Jos. C. Harris
7 3rd " H. H. Stockton	30 W. B. Taylor
8 4th " W. Stevenson	31 W. T. Lowber
9 1st Corp'l, M. J. Lukens	32 M. Evans
10 2nd " Chas. Penrose	33 Baring Powell
11 3rd " B. F. Harley	34 Harrison Smith
12 4th " B. C. Twells	35 Thos. Smith
<i>Privates.</i>	36 Jas. D. Smith
13 C. McEwen	37 Jno. R. Penrose
14 P. Butler	38 Jos. H. White
15 C. Willing, Jr.	39 H. A. Denckla
16 Geo. H. Bryan	40 H. M. Naglee
17 Geo. C. Carson	41 Jas. Barclay
18 J. M. Bolton	42 C. B. Barclay
19 J. N. Emlen	43 Henry Borie
20 G. H. Rea	44 H. M. Andrews
21 Thos. Hart	45 Jno. B. Schober
22 Alex. Bacon	46 J. L. Schaffer
23 Wm. Fisher	47 Trumpeter, J. Hassler

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the First Troop of Philadelphia City Cavalry attached to the 96th Regt., First Brigade, First Division P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia, in any emergency in which their services may be required by the Mayor or

Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the city or county, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the public peace of the city."

(Signed,) JOHN BUTLER, *Captain*.
September, 1844.

Muster Roll of the Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry.

Captain, Thos. Tustin	E. Dever
1st Lieut. John Bavington	M. McGolligan
1st. Sergt. William King	J. Snowden
<i>Privates.</i>	P. Cunningham
Robt. F. Christy	C. Wood
John McLaughlin	James Wood
A. Subers	J. Money
Wm. Cunningham	J. Green
C. Brady	C. Hunter
P. Murray	P. Green
M. Kelly	E. Lukens
P. Becker	J. McDevit
J. Donnelly	W. J. Ash
P. Quigley	E. Daley
M. D. Devenney	J. Mullin
D. Donnelly	P. Kelly
P. McLaughlin	B. F. Christy
J. Murray	B. F. Mifflin
J. S. Swimmer	M. McCully
A. Lower	J. B. Beck
Daniel Howell	E. Russel
Thos. B. Town	T. B. Beck
Saml. B. Rudolph	J. Larkie
J. McCann	John Hause
J. Webb	J. Hill
W. McGlensey	J. C. Coleman
A. W. Leidy	C. Barton
A. Beagle	Thos. H. Pearce
J. Tobias	J. J. Meaney
H. Riter	J. Dehaven
D. Delaney	J. Dunn
Francis Duffee	John Myers
G. W. B. Felton	C. F. Hynneman

N. B. Leidy
S. B. Kingston
Wm. Debaufre
M. McCloskey
Wm. McBride
P. Devlin
John Drum

M. D. Wartman
D. Williams
J. Wilbank
George Sailor
D. White
J. Patton

In all seventy-eight names.

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry attached to the 96th Regt. First Brigade, First Division P. M. ready and willing to act within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the city or county, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the city."

THOMAS TUSTIN, *Captain*
Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry.

September, 1844.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Muster and Inspection Return of the Field and Staff and Non-commissioned Staff Officers of the 1st Regiment of Artillery, under the command of Colonel A. J. Pleasonton.

A. J. Pleasonton, Colonel.
John McAdam, Lieut. Colonel.
S. B. H. Vance, Adjutant.
Charles W. Bender, Quartermaster.
John G. Russell, Paymaster.
Alexander C. Hart, Surgeon.
Paul B. Goddard, Surgeon's Mate.
Colin Arrott, Surgeon's Mate.
J. Walford, Sergeant Major.
Henry Moeser, Quartermaster Sergeant.

Philadelphia, September 26th, 1844.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing exhibits a true return of the Officers and non-commissioned Staff Officers therein named, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are all willing and ready to aid the civil authorities of

the County of Philadelphia, in their military capacities, in the suppression of disturbances of the public peace, and in the preservation of order and tranquillity in the community, according to law.

A. J. PLEASANTON, *Colonel.*

(In duplicates.)

*Muster Roll of the Junior Artillerists, Company A.
1st Regiment of Artillery.*

1 W. Heyward Drayton	37 Michael Garson
2 William Linker	38 Francis Murphy
3 Jacob Lawson	39 Thomas Baker*
4 Robert Beckenback	40 Wm. H. George
5 Stephen G. Chase	41 Andrew Lex
6 Thomas W. Wallace	42 Wm. Hower
7 James Stokes	43 Joseph Woelper*
8 Daniel Wiser	44 John Maverary
9 Samuel Fries	45 George Foote
10 John W. Carels	46 John F. Orth
11 George Eckard	47 Michael Lamrin
12 John Eckard	48 Wm. Williams
13 John McCrossin	49 John H. Weaver
14 Samuel Edgar	50 Hudson B. Calvert
15 Wm. H. Fisher	51 Edmund Riley
16 Samuel Young	52 Samuel R. Blair
17 Thomas Gibson	53 Robert Taylor
18 John V. Trump	54 Thomas W. Doors
19 John L. Rodgers	55 Thomas Hampson
20 Wm. Smith	56 John Stull
21 Thomas Mervine	57 G. P. Lemmar
22 Aaron Lovett	58 C. P. Blair
23 John W. Cook	59 J. G. Carels
24 Henry Ashford	60 John H. Brown
25 Charles Switzer	61 Wm. F. Vanbeck
26 Wm. H. Murphey	62 Wm. Odenheimer
27 Wm. Pechin	63 J. Vanstavern
28 Wm. Hacher	64 Wm. Kerr
29 Henry Clother	65 Samuel Taylor
30 A. E. Thomas	66 James F. Ogle
31 C. Little	67 Thomas Stratton
32 A. P. Serrill	68 ——— Stone
33 John Gear	69 Wm. A. Lovett (omitted by accident; to be elected at next meeting)
34 John McBryan	
35 Wm. Weaver	
36 James Snodgrass	

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1844.

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Company of Junior Artillerists, attached to the 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be lawfully required, by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City or County, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 11th day of July, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City."

W. HEYWARD DRAYTON,
Captain Junior Artillerists,
 Company A, 1st Reg. Art., 1st B., 1st. D., P. M.

*Muster Roll of the State Artillery, 1st Regt. 1st Brig.
 1st Div. P. M.*

1 Capt. M. Clymer	25 James Shivers
2 Lieut. H. Sweet	26 John J. Boyd
3 Lieut. Wm. A. Fox	27 Henry Roat
4 Sergt. John C. Paynter	28 Henry Kreamer
5 Sergt. Stacy Little	29 Hiram Boyer
6 Sergt. John Barcus	30 James S. Hubbard
7 Q. M. Sergt. G. W. Cubberly	31 Henry C. Bolter
8 Corp. Wm. Blandford	32 John C. Patterson
9 John McAnall	33 Henry H. Kates
10 Lemuel Richardson	34 Henry L. Boon
11 Michael Hartranft	35 Stephen Barcus
12 Wm. L. Harney	36 Wm. W. Weaver
13 Thomas Kerr	37 Peter Hayne
14 Samuel R. Sarch	38 David Kilpatrick
15 Jos. Kensler	39 Alexander Biles
16 Thomas Smith	40 Walter Bogan
17 Samuel B. Drake	41 Samuel Mills
18 Charles Wentling	42 Daniel Bogan
19 John B. Fite	43 Wm. Dixon
20 Wm. F. Post	44 Wm. P. Fox
21 Edward J. Thomas	45 Stephen Barcus, Jr.
22 Wm. Disher	46 Henry Arment
23 Wm. Swift	47 John Hollock
24 Wm. D. Cree	48 George Hackerty
	49 Alexander Mallock

50 John S. Parker	58 Ezra Garrison
51 Joseph B. Hinchman	59 Archibald Shattrick
52 William Hemphill	60 Joseph Penrose
53 James Mallock	61 James Hamilton
54 Frederick Snyder	62 George Bingham
55 Charles Tapper	63 Jonathan P. Stratton
56 Charles Reed	64 Tolbert B. Kemble
57 Frederick Bussinger	65 Charles Steward

Philadelphia, Sept. 1844.

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the above is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Company of State Artillery, attached to the 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required, by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City or County, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City."

H. SWEET, *Lieut. Com'g.*

*Muster Roll of the Artillery Corps of Philada. Grays,
Company D.*

Lieut. Robert Hastings	P. W. Miligan
“ S. B. H. Vance	Jas. Dougherty
“ James Hanna	Wm. Harris
Seargt. Alexander Brown	Jas. Warren
“ William Otter	Geo. Ash
“ M. Hastings	Wm. Swepenheiser
“ George W. Briggs	Henry Manderson
“ Peter Rodgers	Daniel Worrell
Corpls. George Carles	Jno. Brown
“ Cyrus Davis	E. C. Allen
“ William Pritner	Jos. B. Matthews
“ Thomas Andrews	Lewis Shultz
<i>Privates.</i>	John Nevill
Thos. Truitt	Francis Dixey
Jas. W. Wooldridge	Jacob Wagner
Robt. Boardman	Wm. F. Melch
Samuel Markward	Joseph Hand
Chas. Apple	John Gihon

M. Rink	John B. Wooldridge
John Roney	John C. Brown
George Koons	Samuel Rain
James V. Schriener	Lewis A. Bourguin
Charles Dixey	M. Vandergreft
John C. Gardner	Charles Heaveningham
John Darrah	George McReading
William Hansell	John Hobson
George Durrell	Joseph Kite
E. Ware	G. Chesnut
Charles Erdman	William Christman
William Briggs	Ed. Yates
David Foley	Allen Eddy
G. Clark	Andrew Godfrey
Joseph Anthony	Lewis Cain
Samuel Wilkins	John A. Smith
Lewis Jordan	Thomas James
Joseph Hergerseimer	William Simms
Joseph Chew	William Probasco
William Hernitch	James Regnault
William Barnett	J. McCully
Ed. Fisher	J. N. Dixon
E. Nuttz	

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Vol. Company of Philada. Greys, attached to the 1st Regiment of P. V. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required, by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City or County, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City." And it is expressly understood and agreed, that all uniforms and equipments, which may be purchased in pursuance of the said Ordinance, are to become the property of the Company, and not of each individual member; and in the event of the Company being disbanded, the said uniforms and equipments are to be handed over to the commanding officer of this Brigade.

ROBT. HASTINGS.

TO GEN. CADWALADER,
1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M.

Roll of Company E, 1st Artillery, Cadwalader Grays.

1 Captain, R. K. Scott	44 D. Burke
2 Lieut. A. H. Diller	45 Archd. Gant
3 " O. Hopkinson	46 G. Gant
4 " C. Mooney	47 Wm. Sickles
5 S. D. Breece	48 O. Duffee
6 G. W. Palmer	49 P. Barr
7 P. Starr	50 H. Barr
8 J. Chambers	51 Wm. Lowery
9 J. Farren	52 J. Luhlier
10 G. Inman	53 H. Pickell
11 C. Wigmore	54 F. Spence
12 J. Doyle	55 James Fox
13 A. Moffit	56 E. Ellis
14 A. Tress	57 J. Keanier
15 T. H. Palmer	58 W. L. Young
16 T. Alexander	59 C. H. Masson
17 R. Berry	60 C. Maguire
18 B. McCord	61 F. Schipper
19 Wm. Moore	62 R. McCollom
20 A. H. Wands, Jr.	63 Wm. H. Truitt
21 A. Lourillard	64 M. P. Young
22 F. Pernier	65 Wm. H. Hartnet
23 T. Ford	66 Wm. Stanton
24 A. H. Wands, Sr.	67 John Carlin
25 B. L. Carney	68 J. Cole
26 J. Kamerly	69 H. McCormick
27 J. Tittle	70 J. M. Bryan
28 J. Cummings	71 A. Centuary
29 R. Diller	72 E. O'Brian
30 Wm. Woodland	73 J. McMannes
31 A. Hollenback	74 Wm. W. Wands
32 L. Palmer	75 J. Cresson
33 A. Deaves	76 H. Erwin
34 J. Barrington	77 M. Swartz
35 G. Hardin	78 J. Wiley
36 C. McLaughlin	79 J. McCombs
37 G. Yokie	80 Wm. Blumer
38 Wm. Clinton	81 L. Jacobs
39 A. Moffit, Sr.	82 J. Clendenning
40 R. Moffit	83 P. Keller
41 T. L. Smith	84 J. Byrnes
42 J. Carney	85 J. Eneu
43 Samuel Cappell	

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the within is a correct Muster Roll of the Artillery Corps of Cadwalader Grays, Company E, 1st Regiment of Artillery, and that the Company is ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, or elsewhere, on any emergency in which their services may be "required by the competent authority, or at any time or times authorized and required by law."

R. K. SCOTT,
Captain Cadwalader Grays.

Philada. Sept. 26, 1844.

*Muster Roll of National Artillery, 1st Reg. 1st Brig.
1st Div. P. M.*

1 Capt. John K. Murphy	29 Henry Durney
2 1st Lieut. John Wheeler	30 Hugh Devine
3 2d " Edwin Ward	31 David L. Ensley
4 1st Sergt. Cornelius Ross	32 John Franks
5 2d " Thomas Ash	33 William Freeborn
6 3d " Joseph Sinex	34 Cornelius Furguson
7 4th " W. R. Murphy	35 John Griffiths
8 Q.M. " Stepn. Mouille	36 Harrison Gaylord
9 1st Corpl. Geo. M'Cullen	37 Richard Hicks
10 2d " A. S. Hillman	38 George S. Hicks
11 3d " G. McMullen	39 John Haines
12 4th " Francis J. Blee	40 William Hortor
<i>Privates.</i>	
13 William Alcorn	41 Thomas Jeffreys
14 Edward Allman	42 Thomas Jacobs
15 Jacob Armstrong	43 Thomas King
16 Charles A. Benacke	44 Philip Lowerey
17 George Book	45 James Lewellen
18 David L. Brooks	46 Perry H. Levering
19 George A. Bradey	47 Isaac Moor
20 William Baker	48 Hugh F. Meaney
21 John B. Brison	49 William Millard
22 George Black	50 Charles R. Morrell
23 James Brannan	51 George A. Mercer
24 Michael Boyle	52 Samuel M. Margerum
25 Martin Callahan	53 Mordecai T. Morgan
26 Cornelius Cassidy	54 Emanuel P. Mack
27 George W. Douglass	55 George Macahn
28 Ellis L. Davis	56 Thomas McCulley
	57 Samuel McLearn

58 Lynd McGoffin	77 Albert O. Smith
59 John McCarter	78 James Sturges
60 Bartis P. Newnam	79 Benner M. Schofield
61 Morris Nevins	80 Joshua T. Travis
62 David Nagle	81 Francis Turner
63 John O'Brian	82 Charles Twaddell
64 Robert Powers	83 Horace Tidd
65 Joseph Quinn	84 Henry Tolbert
66 Richard Roberts	85 Jeremiah Turks
67 William S. Reese	86 Lindsay H. Wray
68 William Ruhl	87 Goburn H. Way
69 Luke Riley	88 David Wear
70 Philip Ritzel	89 Edward Weaver
71 James Regnault	90 George Warner
72 Jacob Rinick	91 Richard D. H. Wagner
73 Henry Rinick	92 James York
74 George Richards	93 Drummer, John E. Mann
75 John C. Richards	94 Fifer, James M. Mann
76 Henry Shuman	

I certify, on honor, that the above is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Company under my command.

JOHN K. MURPHY, *Captain.*

Philada. Sept. 1844.

*Roll—"Independent Guards"—Company G, 1st Regt.
Artillery.*

Geo. D. Haswell	Peter Warkin
Chas. Tyler	G. G. Upjohn
Saml. D. Bacon	Jacob H. Naylor
W. F. Gilmore	B. T. Ross
Saml. Miller	John Kaine
Jos. Armstrong	Danl. Spear
Jacob Horn	Chas. Stewart
Jacob Kates	Stewart Irwin
John Stephens	J. Cook
Jas. Hickey	Saml. Early
Chas. Hite	Edward Carlin
Wm. C. Ardis	Jas. Carlin
Jeremiah Dunbar	John Cunningham
Jas. Patton	Wm. Cunningham
J. Freno	John Patterson
John Jones	John Johnson

Thos. Pickens	Lewis Gordon
John Mills	Chas. Williams
Mathew Mills	David R. Evans
Michael Kelly	Thos. Brightley
Edward Cook	Jas. Quigley
John Adams	Adolph Keterlinus
Wm. Brown	Walter Carles
Jas. Miller	Charles Brichter
David Fields	Alfred Moore
Peter Lex	Danl. Thomas
Geo. Bartle	Wm. Piper
Jas. C. Haswell	Thos. Jones
Jos. Chambers	Avery Goldsmith

I do certify, upon honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Independent Guards, attached to the 1st Regt. Artillery, 1st Brig. 1st Div. P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City and County, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City."

GEO. D. HASWELL, *Capt. I. G.*

Roll of Company H, 1st Regiment of Artillery.

1 Capt. Kenderton Smith	<i>Privates.</i>
2 1st Lieut. H. Binney, Jr.	16 Stephen H. Simmons
3 2nd " E. Armstrong	17 J. B. W. Hamilton
4 2nd " J. Barncastle	18 Samuel S. Kelly
5 3rd " James Logan	19 Chauncy Bulkley
6 1st Sergt. R. N. Jeffries	20 C. Wallace Brooke
7 2nd " L. K. Bell	21 Louis A. Evans
8 3rd " A. McDonough	22 A. W. Evans
9 4th " Reyd. Thomas	23 W. V. Keating
10 Pioneer, M. H. Hagarty	24 J. P. Norris
11 1st Corpl. Wm. S. Robb	25 R. W. McDowell
12 2nd " E. G. Shedaker	26 D. H. Shedaker
13 3rd " Thos. Tennent	27 J. H. Simpson
14 4th " Thos. McKeen	28 Beaton Smith
15 Q. M. Sgt. G. W. Bartholomew	29 Samuel Sparkawk
	30 John Tennent

31 John C. Tennent	59 L. T. Conover
32 J. Clark Hare	60 W. S. Boyd
33 Ed. Tilghman	61 George A. West
34 J. B. Whitaker	62 Samuel Robinson
35 James Young	63 John A. Robinson
36 John P. Aertson	64 T. E. Naylor
37 James M. Aertson	65 L. Delacroix
38 Charles A. Sharpe	66 R. S. Wainright
39 Samuel S. Bryan	67 A. Nelson Colcord
40 Samuel Hood	68 Thomson Reynolds
41 M. Clymer	69 W. H. Main
42 J. G. Osbourn	70 James J. Armstrong
43 Francis West	71 John P. Whipple
44 J. D. Moore	72 Edward A. Whipple
45 Francis Wharton	73 R. H. Woolworth
46 William Hart	74 John L. Heylin
47 George T. Stokes	75 W. H. Brinkle
48 Hancock Smith	76 Alexander Hazzard
49 S. W. Thackara	77 Henry T. Harding
50 S. B. Todd	78 Edward Stiles
51 R. Ralston Cox	79 J. H. Pennell
52 W. R. Abbey	80 John Dick
53 George McHettry	81 J. S. Yardly
54 B. Vanhorn	82 D. C. Morris
55 Wills M. Evans	83 James Flynn
56 T. F. Brady	84 Drummer, J. St. John, Jr.
57 Charles R. Abbott	85 Fifer, George Watt
58 Henry Stratton	

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Corps of City Artillery, Company H, attached to the 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City and County, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City;" and it is expressly understood and agreed, that all uniforms and equipments which may be purchased in accordance with the said Ordinance, are to become the property of this company, and not of each individual member. And in the event of this company being disbanded, the said uniforms and equip-

ments are to be handed over to the commanding officer of this Regiment.

KENDERTON SMITH,
Phila., Sept. 25, 1844. Capt. City Artillery.

Muster Roll—Company I, 1st Regt. Penn'a Artillery.

Capt. John Cadwalader	St. G. Croghan
1st Lieut. J. H. Markland	James H. Castle
2d " John W. Field	W. A. Stewart
2d 2d " Bernard Henry	Joseph Jones, Jr.
3d " W. Parker Foulke	J. M. Sanderson
Or. Sergt. Chapman Biddle	Coleman Fisher, Jr.
2d " L. S. Ware	Charles M. Siter
3d " T. C. Rockhill, Jr.	Craig Biddle
4th " H. W. Ducachet, Jr.	W. N. Rawle
Q. M. " C. J. Biddle	P. Pemberton Morris
1st Corpl. Edmund Bacon	A. Biddle
2d " A. M. Bowen	A. Henry, Jr.
3d " J. B. Beers	R. C. McMurtrie
4th " F. N. Hemsley	Dr. Charles Kuhn
<i>Privates.</i>	S. W. Reynolds
Geo. W. Biddle	J. B. England
Lewis Carr	C. G. Clark
E. Spencer Miller	Clement Biddle, Jr.
N. B. Brown	C. M. Jackson
Aubrey H. Smith	George R. Smith
A. C. Rockhill	R. B. Duane
F. A. Newhall	T. L. Kane
C. C. Andrews	P. Hutchinson
M. P. Henry	Samuel Wilcox
Joseph H. Roach	

Philadelphia, 26th Sept. 1844.

Sir,—I beg leave to transmit to you the above Muster Roll of members of the Company under my command, who are reported to me as ready and willing to act within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the city and county.

You will find a duplicate of it enclosed.

I remain, very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

JOHN CADWALADER, *Captain.*

BRIGADIER GENERAL CADWALADER,

1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M.

Bb

Muster Roll of Union Fencibles.

Capt. R. M. Lee	25 Wm. W. Simons
1st Lieut. Ward	26 Charles Knowles
2nd " Gihon	37 T. D. Goodwin
3rd " Miller	28 C. Sullivan
1st Sergt. R. Searl	29 Wm. C. Barton
2nd " J. Noble	30 James McCutchen
3rd " Felix Chevalier	31 T. G. Donagha
4th " James Griffiths	32 B. Cain
5th " John Fulmer	33 John McGowan
1st Corpl. A. Fitzsimmons	34 M. A. Hartley
2nd " A. Huddleson	35 A. N. Hoskins
3rd " W. Pearce	36 Wm. Wallace
4th " J. McGowan	37 Benjamin Hartley
1 John W. Barton	38 W. Johnson
2 Samuel Miller	39 Samuel Carroll
3 Wm. Rust	40 Thomas Carson
4 John Dorlin	41 Francis Smith
5 Rowland Tomlinson	42 P. Campbell
6 J. W. Garden	43 E. Dougherty
7 John W. Scott	44 M. Smiley
8 Charles F. Hoke	45 Wm. Blink
9 Samuel D. Bacon	46 James F. Dolliman
10 Perry Pindar	47 Mark Cohen
11 George Gesmire	48 Henry Smith
12 Henry Fisher	49 J. McManus
13 Marmaduke Knowles	50 Charles S. Brout
14 William Goodall	51 George Clark
15 Charles Manbecker	52 E. Buschell
16 John Manbecker	53 J. P. Andrews
17 Leonard Burkett	54 A. Vanarsdall
18 B. Briceland	55 J. D. Bennett
19 Thomas Miller	56 John Lee
20 Michael L. Daugherty	57 George McDonald
21 Alexander Elder	58 W. Briceland
22 Edward Dowling	59 George W. Barton
23 W. L. Mohan	60 Samuel C. Jones
24 Wesley Pearce	61 Samuel McDonald

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Union Fencibles. We are ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which the services of the corps may be required, by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the city or coun-

ty, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of July 11, 1844.

R. M. LEE, *Captain U. Fencibles.*

Muster Roll of the Lafayette Light Guards, 1st Regiment Vol. Infantry.

1 Capt. William G. Smith	33 William Delaney
2 1st Lieut. T. M. Pierce	34 William Bramber
3 2nd " Jacob P. Wolfe	35 William Jones
4 3rd " Wm. Leonard	36 James Curley
5 Sergt. Oscar F. Betson	37 David Long
6 " David Simpson	38 Jason B. Carson
7 " Joseph Crees	39 Thomas Snyder
8 " William Watson	40 George McGonigle
9 Q. M. Sergt. G. F. Elliot	41 John McManus
10 Corpl. John Youngblood	42 Thomas H. Reynolds
11 " Henry Devitt	43 G. Brickman
12 " James Quicksell	44 Seneca F. Coffee
13 " James B. Cooper	45 Lewis Hess
<i>Privates.</i>	46 Peter Gillis
14 John M. Thornton	47 William B. Pickering
15 John Meredith	48 John Dumond
16 Francis McAvoy	49 John F. Thompson
17 John Mitchell	50 John Casey
18 Stephen Toram	51 John Doyle
19 Isaac Smith	52 James Eaton
20 Joseph Farrier	53 Antonio E. Scandel
21 John Osborne	54 Robert M. Freeston
22 Benjamin Neville	55 Charles McCulley
23 John Weaver	56 Michael Fulmer
24 John Perfret	57 Anthony H. Reynolds
25 Frederick Brady	58 George Landrem
26 John M. McClean	59 William Rogers
27 Thomas Nelson	60 James Carr
28 Edward G. Jones	61 John Reynolds
29 Thomas H. Waram	62 Robert McCollom
30 Edmund Tree	63 Thomas Phillips
31 Daniel Mallory	64 Charles Furguson
32 Robert Carson	

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Lafayette Light Guards, attached to the 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry, 102nd of

the Line, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required, by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City and County, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City." And it is expressly understood and agreed, that all the uniforms and equipments, which may be purchased in pursuance of the said Ordinance, are to become the property of the Company, and not of each individual member; and in the event of this Company being disbanded, the said uniforms and equipments are to be handed over to the commanding officer of this Brigade.

WM. G. SMITH, *Captain L. L. Guards.*
September 24th, 1844.

Roll of the Patterson Guards, 1st Regt. Vol. Infantry.

Capt. F. Mullin	Ed. Friel
Lieut. T. Dougherty	Jas. Devir
“ T. McBride	Hugh Bready
“ B. Kennief	Frank Moon
Sergeants, Daniel Kennief	Jas. Carr
“ Jas. Camble	William Corbit
“ Rich’d Fenley	John Owns
“ Jas. Johnston	Peter Morris
Corporals, Chas. Blee	Hugh Mullin
“ John Duross	Jas. Hollin
“ Ber’d Hoffy	John Mehen
“ Jas. Johnston	Barth’w Crowley
Musicians, Ed. Camble	William Farril
“ Thos. Hope	Joseph Jones
<i>Privates.</i>	Hugh McNamee
Joseph Walker	John Linch
William Kirk	Jas. Robberts
John O’Neil	Peter McCallister
William Linch	John Robbison
Barth’w Grear	Ber’d McIntire
Jos. Munts	Martin Barry
Ber’d Dougherty	Jas. Gemmison
John McGuire	Thos. McDonough
Jas. Brown	Jas. Green

Robert Cunniham	John Nelson
Jas. Heaborn	William Brown
Henry Logan	William Smith
Math'w Rogers	John Safford
Jas. Dimond	Terrence O'Ryly
Thos. B. McCormick	Jas. McGinnis
Jas. Johnston	John O'Harah
William Barns	Patrick Sweny
Jas. Duross	Ed. O'Ryly
Alex. Carlin	John Shoults
Patrick Glasby	Robert Baker
Henry Coleman	Arthur Hughs
John Cane	Martin Whelin
Michael Walsh	Math'w Commis
Jas. Jones	Rich'd Roach

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Volunteer Company of Patterson Guards, attached to the 102nd Regt. of P. V., 1st Brigade, 1st Division P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia, in any emergency in which their services may be required by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the city and county, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the public peace of the city:" and it is expressly understood and agreed, that all uniforms and equipments which may be purchased in pursuance of the said Ordinance, to become the property of the company and not of each individual member; and in the event of the company being disbanded, the said uniforms and equipments are to be handed over to the commanding officer of the Brigade.

FREDRICK MULLIN.

TO GEN. CADWALADER,

1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M.

Roll of "Washington Guards," 1st Reg. Vol. Infantry.

1 Jno. B. Colahan	6 S. McKee
2 M. J. Williams	7 P. Hogan
3 P. Britt	8 D. Bastible
4 Jas. Toomy	9 Jno. Tobin
5 D. Ralliegh	10 Jas. Tully

11 S. Maher	46 J. Magner
12 Thos. Tobin	47 Jno. Butler
13 F. Murphy	48 Wm. A. Kinsloe
14 B. Rafferty, Jr.	49 A. Fullerton
15 Wm. Cullin, Jr.	50 P. McGary
16 Owen Leery	51 Jas. Dunigan
17 C. Sheehan	52 D. Harrold
18 T. Macneelis	53 M. McIntire
19 Jas. Creegan	54 J. Keenan
20 P. Hagens	55 Edward Foyle
21 F. Malloy	56 Jno. Duffy
22 B. Rafferty	57 Jas. Farren
23 Jno. Ward	58 S. McCormick
24 Jno. Rea	59 J. McGarvey
25 Jno. Magner	60 D. Daugherty
26 H. Mullin	61 J. McLaughlin
27 Eugene Ellard	62 M. Kieffe
28 J. Branigan	63 R. Lloyd
29 J. McDermott	64 Jas. Toomy, Jr.
30 D. Louten	65 L. Bloomer
31 Jno. Murphy	66 Jno. Branigan
32 Jas. Daugherty	67 Wm. Lynch
33 J. Cunningham	68 P. McDermott
34 R. Harrold	69 Jas. Keenan
35 T. Quigley	70 M. McFillen
36 M. Kennedy	71 L. Cuhan
37 E. Magner	72 P. Nugent
38 P. Gill	73 L. Murphy
39 D. Toomy	74 Wm. O. Connor
40 J. McGoldrick	75 Wm. Cullin
41 M. Gormly	76 P. Reenan
42 J. J. McBride	77 N. Naughton
43 D. Magner	78 P. R. Coil
44 A. Kohl	79 P. Keenan
45 O. Coote	80 Cornelius Dugan

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the Volunteer Company of "Washington Guards," attached to the 102nd Regt. of P. V., 1st Brigade, 1st Division P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City or County, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled

“An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City:” and it is expressly understood and agreed, that all uniforms and equipments which may be purchased in pursuance of the said Ordinance, are to become the property of the company and not of each individual member; and in the event of this company being disbanded, the said uniforms and equipments are to be handed over to the commanding officer of this Brigade.

JOHN B. COLAHAN.

To GEN. CADWALADER,

1st Brigade, 1st Division P. M.

Roll of Philadelphia Guards.

1 Edwin R. Taggart	33 Adam Hart
2 James Hogan	34 Jos. Bailey
3 Geo. Thomas, Jr.	35 Charles Pudmore
4 Benjamin T. Morris	36 Amos Burton
5 P. H. Willits	37 James J. Strawn
6 Chas. M. Warner	38 Geo. W. Colladay
7 William D. Norris	39 Thos. E. J. Kerrison
8 Joseph J. Camp	40 James M. Benners
9 Francis F. Lowry	41 Walter Waldie
10 Thomas B. Jobes	42 Thomas C. Morrell
11 Francis Ruper	43 J. Willits
12 W. M. Gallagher	44 G. J. Halfpenny
13 Walter Lowry	45 J. Drake
14 Saml. D. Harrison	46 J. T. Uhle
15 James MacShane	47 James H. Stewart
16 Jonathan Doan	48 Nathaniel Hill
17 Hugh F. Daley	49 John McCarthur
18 John Hardt	50 Edward Allman
19 John C. Heinitsh	51 Jno. C. Dobleman
20 Geo. F. Keyser	52 James Fox
21 Geo. W. Rogers	53 J. W. Nevins
22 Jos. E. Kay	54 Lewis T. Hoppin
23 Geo. W. Hacker	55 J. B. Cole
24 Francis Thomas	56 C. L. Bowler
25 B. Williamson	57 Henry Banks
26 Jos. D. Hilt	58 Geo. L. Jordon
27 A. J. Ashmead	59 Wm. S. Reiner
28 W. H. Bennett	60 John Dehaven
29 William W. Vogel	61 R. Freeman
30 Edw'd Hutchins	62 Lewis Tracy
31 Henry B. Johns	63 Eli H. Eldredge
32 Charles Yard	

We, the undersigned, being appointed a Committee to tender this list of members of the Philadelphia Guards, of North Mulberry Ward, to Gen. Geo. Cadwalader, do certify that it is correct and true.

JAS. J. CAMP,
GEO. THOMAS, Jr.

Philada., Aug. 19, 1844.

*Muster Roll of City Guards, Capt. Hill, 1st Regiment
Volunteer Infantry, 1st Brig. 1st Div. P. M.*

Capt. J. Hill	J. Turner
Lieuts. E. Chandler	C. J. Cowperthwait
“ A. Tully	J. Dale
“ R. Nichuals	H. Myers
Sergts. G. Moore	W. Stewart
“ B. Beal	A. Crandon
“ S. Stevenson	E. Lewis
“ E. Welser	W. Creighton
Q'r M'r, McGee	C. McGuigan
Corp'ls, Churcher	W. Walker
“ Zebley	S. Morrison
“ S. Cowperthwait	M. McGraw
“ S. Churcher	W. Strukner
W. Jackson	A. McCann
D. Griffith	A. Malone
H. Kneere	J. Mullholland
C. Russell	S. Fisher
B. Boyle	J. Eige
W. Byerloe	R. Staunton
G. Mentoney	T. Tully
W. H. Gillen	R. Edows
F. Naylor	K. Andrews
J. White	J. McCathrine
J. Dubree	C. Berry
R. Carr	C. Hurst
C. Letourna	J. Smith
L. Giard	G. Thompson
J. Carlisle	H. Greenless
J. Edows	J. Whartnaby
P. D. Smith	H. Ashmead
J. Tewksbury	W. F. Rodgers
J. Lewis	W. Hagerty
C. Goudy	J. Savadge

S. Shelmerdine	W. H. Kelly
A. G. Cochran	C. Sloan
J. Brady	C. R. Ross
W. Philips	J. Manuel
C. Moffit	James Ramento, Drummer
J. Richardson	James Benkert, Fifer

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JOSEPH HILL,
Captain City Guards.

Philada., Sept. 26, 1844.

National Guards.—Muster Roll.

<i>Capt.</i>	<i>Privates.</i>
1st Lieut. John Matheys	Joseph M. Hall
2nd " "	Jacob Headman
3rd " William English	William Barnholt
1st Serg't Silas Wilson	Isaac Smith
2nd " George Magee	Samuel Ogden
3rd " Edwin Allen	C. Mason
4th " Peter Lyle	Samuel Kepper
Qr. Mast. Sgt. J.W. Houston	James Huston
1st Corpl. Joseph Engleman	George Hess
2nd " John Birch	Edward Strembeck
3rd " Peter Wagner	Andrew Smick
4th " Edwin B. King	John J. Ennis

Joseph Kenney	David McCurday
Thomas H. Rockwell	Jas. A. McCoombs
Clark Goldsmith	John Carson
Jacob S. Haas	John Wiler
John Alexander	Benjamin Allen
William Lampas	Armon Vanstavoren
Francis E. Wilcox	D. J. King
Jeremiah Field	William P. Davis
Joseph McCarton	Charles Allen
Peter Rhodamer	William Colliday
John New	Henry D. Headman
John C. Selfridge	William D. James
Patrick Coyle	Thomas Darrah
R. M. Rutter	George H. Slagg
Lewis Jackson	Michael Schnider
George Morgan	James Dean
Thomas Johnson	F. M. Read
John Webster	John Cosine
George Magee	Robert Stackhouse
William Shilling	James Kissick
Edward Finn	Francis Lake
George Uber	Robert Pollock
Henry Young	George Schaffer
John Whittaker	George Weaver
Lewis Lowery, Jr.	Thomas Wilson
George Burns	Drummer, Jas. Coward
Lewis E. Bunting	Fifer, John M. Ross
Joseph F. Dickson	

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the National Guards, attached to the 1st Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, 1st Brig. 1st Div. P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City or County, in accordance with the provisions contained in an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City."

JOHN MATHEYS,

Lieut. commanding National Guards.

Philada., Sept. 26, 1844.

*Muster Roll—State Fencibles, 2nd Co.—attached to the
1st Regiment of Volunteer Infantry.*

1 Capt. Joseph Murray	31 George Lewis
2 1st Lieut. T. D. Dougherty	32 George Allen
3 2nd " Wm. Robinson	33 William Walton
4 3rd " Fredk. Bowers	34 Thomas Mensing
5 1st Sergt. Lewis Pierce	35 Elial Hull
6 2nd " N. Coleman	36 Abraham Lister
7 3rd " Leonard Krauss	37 John Harris
8 4th " Wm. Hewitt	38 Henry High
9 Qr. Mas. Wm. Dougherty	39 John Gill
10 1st Corpl. Jos. Mathers	40 Alfred Coleman
11 2nd " Wm. Walton	41 Nicholas Corell
12 3rd " Jos. P. Krauss	42 John Stewart
<i>Privates.</i>	43 Bartholomew Clare
13 Wm. H. Buttis	44 Joseph Huntley
14 John Kensil	45 James Shull
15 John Lloyd	46 Jonathan Pierce
16 Isaac Coleman	47 Hugh Dougherty
17 Peter L. Krider	48 Francis Hughes
18 Wm. Clark	49 John Goodman
19 Mathias Spear	50 Chalkley Kemble
20 Wm. C. Massey	51 George W. Knorr
21 Edward T. Sturgess	52 Charles Strafford
22 John K. Black	53 Samuel Rutherford
23 George Black	54 Jonathan Thomas
24 William Maher	55 George W. Kinsell
25 John Murray	56 John Kaimes
26 Thomas Cordial	57 Benjamin Jeffries
27 Mathias Moore	58 Henry Kensill
28 John McAnaulty	59 Charles Abbott
29 Adam Shivers	60 William Farris
30 Joseph Macauley	

Philada. Sept. 25, 1844.

I do hereby certify, on honor, that the foregoing is a correct and true Muster Roll of the State Fencibles, 2nd Company, attached to the 1st Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, P. M., ready and willing to act within the limits of the City and County of Philadelphia, on any emergency in which their services may be required, by the Mayor or Sheriff, to assist in maintaining the public peace of the City or County, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, on the 11th day of July, 1844, entitled

"An Ordinance to preserve the peace of the City of Philadelphia."

JOSEPH MURRAY, *Captain.*

Muster Roll of the Washington Blues.

Capt. W. C. Patterson	28 F. Mellon
2nd Lieut. John H. Shutt	29 Wm. Mealy
1st Sergt. John D. Fisher	30 James Mullen
2nd " F. E. Patterson	31 Abm. Myers
3rd " James Harvey	32 Wm. C. Wilkinson
4th " Elisha Warne	33 Henry Clawson
1st Corpl. Wm. Barnes	34 C. Tucker
2nd " John Thomas	35 E. W. Faddes
3rd " H. Trough	36 S. H. Felty
4th " J. H. Taggart	37 Thomas Mullen
<i>Privates.</i>	38 Wm. B. Wilen
1 John Davis	39 Edward Martin
2 James Dealy	40 J. H. Foster
3 John Elliott	41 A. K. T.
4 A. Weatherstine	42 James Wilkison
5 Wilson Banks	43 Joseph Whittington
6 B. F. Chase	44 Wm. Harris
7 R. C. Harvey	45 Andw. Armstrong
8 G. W. Webb	46 John T. Griffith
9 James McKernan	47 T. H. Dickson
10 L. Wanner	48 J. R. Dickson
11 H. Merkle	49 H. K. Martin
12 B. Frantz	50 John English
13 D. White	51 Wm. H. Eisenbrey
14 J. R. White	52 John Lemon
15 R. Snodgrass	53 Julius Novell
16 Charles S. Lewis	54 Wm. Palmer
17 Sidney Wilcox	55 Chris. Crawford
18 James Elliott	56 Lambert Holland
19 Aug. Mann	57 Samuel Penny
20 J. Russell	58 Samuel Sharpe
21 J. D. O'Donnell	59 Thomas Sharpe
22 James H. Cole	60 Hugh Dougherty
23 John Letford	61 Job Price
24 M. Porter	62 Wm. Jefferson
25 Anthony Mullen	63 Robert Johnson
26 John J. Porter	64 John Durney
27 J. E. Hageny	65 D. Jones

66 W. H. Martin	75 James M. Leddy
67 James Keniff	76 Robert E. Parker
68 John Smith	77 James E. Fleming
69 John Thompson	78 Francis E. Mullen
70 J. W. Murphy	79 Nelson Dadey
71 Charles Heron	80 Wm. Mealy
72 Robert Farley	Drummer, Wm. Darrah
73 John McLean	Fifer, James Wilkison
74 Wm. Miles	

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W. C. PATTERSON, *Captain.*

Philadelphia, Sept. 26th, 1844.

APPENDIX, No. LXXIV.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred a communication from General Cadwalader, together with the "muster-rolls of the troops embodied by him in accordance with the requisitions of an Ordinance passed on the eleventh of July, 1844;" and also, the consideration of a resolution providing for the payment of certain moneys to said troops,

Respectfully Report—

That the requisition made by General Cadwalader, is in conformity with the Ordinance passed on the eleventh of July last: and your Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution by Councils, which in the opinion of the Committee will be no more than a just

compliance on the part of Councils, with the contract made by them under the sanction of said Ordinance.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury, to Capt. H. J. Biddle, Acting Brigade Paymaster, the sum of twenty dollars for each volunteer of the respective corps reported by Brigadier General Cadwalader, under the second section of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the preservation of the Peace of the City," passed on the 11th of July, 1844; the number of volunteers so reported amounting to thirteen hundred and fifty men.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.
JOHN C. DAVIS,
P. MCCALL,
J. E. HAGERT,
J. R. FLANIGEN,
T. C. ROCKHILL,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
THOMAS SNOWDEN,

October 3, 1844.

Committee on Police.

I N D E X .

A.

America Hose Company, nominating Engineers, 65.
Ammunition, Communication relative to supply for Troops, 159.
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B.

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Badger, Bela, Communication from, as to Printing, 42.
Barton, Isaac, elected a Trustee of the Gas Works, 61.
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